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# 800,000 CHINESE TROOPS MASSED FOR SOUTH SHANTUNG BATTLE

## BUT CENTRE OF HOSTILITIES MAY BE SHIFTED TO WEST OF PROVINCE

## Japanese Vanguards Clash With Chinese At Point Near Feichen

HANKOW, MAY 3.

NEARLY 800,000 CHINESE ARE MASSED IN SOUTH SHANTUNG FOR THE BATTLE WITH THE JAPANESE, ACCORDING TO AN ESTIMATE MADE BY A FOREIGN OBSERVER ARRIVING HERE FROM THE FRONT.

THE OBSERVER REPORTED HEAVY EASTWARD MOVEMENT OF TROOPS ALONG THE LUNGHAI RAILWAY, SAYING THAT HE COUNTED AN AVERAGE OF THIRTY TROOP TRAINS DAILY.

Passenger traffic was subject to serious delays because of these troop movements, the Hsuchowfu-Chengchow run, normally taking ten hours, now occupying three days.

He was deeply impressed by the "healthy, cheerful and youthful appearance of Chinese troops."

With the fighting in South Shantung producing no decisive result, the centre of hostilities in the province may be shifted to West Shantung is the belief in Chinese circles here. The Japanese, it is pointed out, are pouring reinforcements into West Shantung.

Japanese engineers are reported to be busily constructing a motor road connecting Linsing and Lincheng, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, with the east shore of Lake Weishan.

The Japanese, it is believed in Chinese quarters here, intend to try to cross the lake for a drive towards the Lunghai Railway, west Hsuchowfu.

Large bodies of Japanese reinforcements are reported to be pushing southward from Feichen, about 22 miles west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, for the town of Taian. Vanguards of the Japanese are stated to have clashed with Chinese troops at a point south of Feichen.

**Crack Kwangsi divisions, under Commander Li Ping-hsien, are moving into West Shantung to cope with the situation. Troops are also being moved in an attempt to check the advance of a Japanese column moving westward towards the Lunghai Railway from north-east Kiangsu.**

Chinese and Japanese troops in this region are reported to be facing each other between Shanking and Yenchen at a point roughly 90 miles from the Lunghai Railway.—(Reuter).

## JAPANESE THREAT BELITTLED

Chengchow, May 3.

The threat of the Japanese authorities of an imminent attempt to cross the Yellow River at Fengkiu in north Honan to menace Kaifeng is given little credit by informed quarters here.

Military intelligence reports reaching here state that aside from the fact that only a small force of some 500 Japanese troops now stationed at Fengkiu, little activities were seen along the northern bank of the Yellow River to indicate a renewed crossing attempt.

A large force of Japanese which arrived in Fengkiu several days ago, it is stated, were promptly transferred to reinforce the Japanese garrison in various places in Shantung.—(Central News).

## MURDER IN SHANGHAI

### SHOTS FIRED IN FRENCH CONCESSION

### Puppets Believed Responsible

Hankow, May 3.

The French police authorities in Shanghai are searching for a mysterious gunman responsible for the murder of Mr. Li Kwang in a small restaurant in the French Concession yesterday evening.

It appears Mr. Li and his wife were attending a party in the restaurant when suddenly an unidentified man, in a remote corner of the hall, drew out a pistol and fired three shots in rapid succession at the victim. Li died almost instantly.

The gunman made good his escape.

The victim, who was formerly on the staff of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, is believed to have been a member of a patriotic organ.

Several motives were advanced for his murder, but it is generally believed that Li was killed by hired agents at the instigation of the puppet regime in Shanghai.—(Central News).

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-13/16.
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### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, May 3.

London silver prices today were down 1/16 as follows:—

| | May 2. | May 3. |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 18-11/16 | 18-5/8 |
| Forward | 18-1/2 | 18-7/16 |

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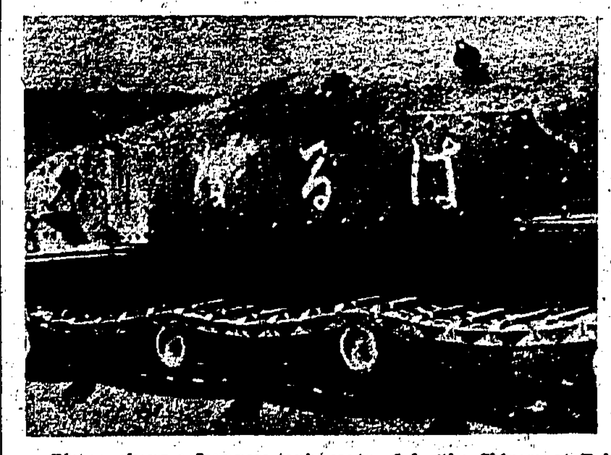
*TAIERCHWANG BATTLE*



Picture shows a Japanese tank captured by the Chinese at Taierchwang. (News Photo Service).

Fighting in progress on the outskirts of Taierchwang. (News Photo Service).

### CHINESE CUSTOMS AGREEMENT

London, May 3.

All the papers give prominence to the Chinese Customs agreement. Though the announcement was made too late last night for comment the city is favourably impressed.

The Chinese Customs loans advanced substantially today and financiers are of the opinion that the arrangement besides supporting Chinese credit is likely to benefit the Chinese in other ways.

The Manchester Guardian recalls in contrast to the present situation a warning by the Chinese Minister in Hankow in February that the loan service might have to be discontinued owing to the smallness of receipts.—(Reuter).

## KING GEORGE OPENS GREAT EMPIRE EXHIBITION IN PRESENCE OF MASSIVE THRONG

### SPIRIT SYMBOL OF VITALITY ON WHICH RESTS CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF SCOTLAND

KING GEORGE

London, May 3.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, ACCOMPANIED BY THE QUEEN, today opened the great Empire Exhibition at Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, in sunny weather and in the presence of hundreds of thousands of visitors.

The Exhibition comprises over a hundred individual palaces and pavilions.

His Majesty wore the uniform of Admiral and was surrounded on the Royal Stand by official representatives of the Dominions and other parts of the Empire.

The King, in his opening speech, referred to the magnitude of the Exhibition and described it as a remarkable achievement. He said that despite the fact that plans for the Exhibition were prepared when Scotland was still under the clouds of a long industrial depression, "Scotland was undaunted, for that has never been her way."

"I see in the spirit in which the Exhibition is built a symbol of the vitality and initiative on which the continued prosperity of Scotland must rest," remarked His Majesty.

EMPIRE SUPPORT

The King proceeded that without the generous help and support of the rest of the Empire the Exhibition would not have been possible.

"Just as men and women have gone out from Scotland in the past and found new homes in countries overseas, so I hope that this Exhibition will attract to Scotland many visitors from those distant lands," added King George.

The ceremony opened with the well-known Scottish song, "Ye Gates Uplift Your Heads on High," to the tune of St. George's Edinburgh, followed by a prayer offered by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland (Right Rev. Dugald Macfarlane, D.D.)

A speech by Lord Elgin, Kt., C.M.G., Chairman of the Development Committee, followed, to which His Majesty replied.

A salute was fired and planes dipped at the conclusion with the breaking of all Empire flags.

Their Majesties subsequently made a day-long tour of the Exhibition. The Queen wore a summery frock of pale grey and beige.—(Reuter).

MANY PALACES

The Empire Exhibition will be held until October and a minimum attendance of 15,000,000 is expected.

The Exhibition is backed by a guarantee fund of nearly £750,000.

The Exhibition comprises the following:—Tower, Palace of Arts, Concert Hall, British Government Pavilion, Scottish Pavilions, Dominions Avenue, Colonial Avenue, Palace of Industry, Palace of Engineering, and Amusement Park.

The Exhibition stands on an island site bounded by two arterial roads and two railways.

A conference hall, capable of seating nearly 2,000, is available in the grounds, and smaller halls with seating capacities ranging from 100 to 200 are at the disposal of smaller conferences.

## Japanese Seize British Sergeant In Shanghai

Shanghai, May 3.

THE British military authorities in Shanghai issued the following statement today: "About 8.20 this morning a lorry, containing British naval stores, driven by a Chinese and escorted by a British naval rating, arrived at the British Consulate-General Bund entrance from the direction of the Garden Bridge.

"Seated in the lorry beside the driver was a member of the Japanese military police, who ordered the lorry to be driven back to the bridge, at the same time calling sentries down from the Bridge.

"The Japanese tried to persuade a sergeant of the British guard at the Consulate-General to accompany him back to the Garden Bridge and, in trying to compel him to do so, twice seized the British sergeant by the arm. The latter refused to accompany him, whereupon the Japanese returned to the Garden Bridge."—(Reuter).

## JAPANESE TO FILE PROTEST

Shanghai, May 3.—Following the statement made by the British military authorities, a semi-official Japanese statement says that the Japanese authorities will file a protest with the British authorities against the "attempt to transport ammunition into the Hongkew area without any previous notification."—(Reuter).

## WISHBONE KETCH ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY

### Ma On Shan Built At Cost Of $31,000

First leg of a long sailing trip Home from Hong Kong, by way of Singapore, Capetown and Rio de Janeiro, is now being undertaken by Squadron-Leader G. Francis in the Ma On Shan, a wishbone ketch of 30 tons, built to his order by the Wing On Shing Shipbuilding Yards at Shamshuipo.

Squadron-Leader Francis left Hong Kong on Friday with his wife and a crew of two Chinese boys and expects to make Singapore in 16 days.

The owner, with his wife, will live on the Ma On Shan during the remainder of his tour of duty in Singapore and afterwards will sail the craft Home with an amateur crew of officers from Singapore.

The Ma On Shan, which is fitted with a 4-cylinder, 14 h.p., petrol and paraffin Morris "navigator" engine, is 57 feet over all, has a beam of 13 feet and water line of 42 ft. 6 in.

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## PLANES OVER SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 3.

Chinese planes carry out observation flights over Shanghai almost every morning but drop no bombs.

It is believed that the visits of the Chinese planes are to detect Japanese troop concentrations and to inform the guerilla fighters harassing the Japanese troops in that vicinity.

Chinese guerillas are very active around the outskirt of Shanghai. In the western part of the city the rattle of machine-gun and rifle fire could be heard every night.—(International).

*OFFICIAL VISIT*

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, who arrived here yesterday on an official visit aboard the flagship Lamotte Picquet.

## CONFERENCE OF LITTLE ENTENTE

Prague, May 3.

The conference of the Little Entente in Sinaia, Rumania, which is scheduled to begin on May 4 will, it is expected here, deal in the first place with economic questions but an important part will also be played in the discussions by political problems arising out of the anschluss and any percussions on Central and south-eastern Europe.

The organ of the Czech agrarian party, Venkov, believes that among the economic questions under discussion will be those relating to communications and to consequences to Danubian States from the introduction of Reich currency into Austria.—(Transocean).

## COLONY ESCAPES FIRST TYPHOON OF SEASON

### Junk Capsizes In Saiwan Bay During Squall

The Colony experienced its first typhoon threat of the season yesterday when at 8.38 a.m. the No. 1 signal, indicating that a depression or typhoon exists which may possibly affect the locality, was hoisted at the Royal Observatory. The position of the disturbance was reported as being in latitude 18 N. longitude 112 E. moving north.

Shortly after midday the typhoon was reported to be on a northerly track heading for the Colony and at 12.05 p.m. the No. 7 signal was hoisted, signifying that a gale was expected from the north-east.

### PROGRESS OF THE TYPHOON

Monday, 5.33 p.m.—Lat. 16 N., Long. 111 E., stationary or very slow.

Tuesday, 8.38 a.m.—Lat. 18 N., Long. 112 E., moving north. Local signal No. 1 hoisted.

12.05 p.m.—Local signal No. 7 hoisted.

2.45 p.m.—Lat. 20 N., Long. 114 E., moving north-east.

8.30 p.m.—Typhoon 120 miles south-east of Hong Kong, moving north-east towards Formosa Channel.

At 9 p.m. the Royal Observatory state that the typhoon was 120 mile south-east of Hong Kong and travelling in a north-easterly direction.

Enquiries made at the Royal Observatory last night elicited the

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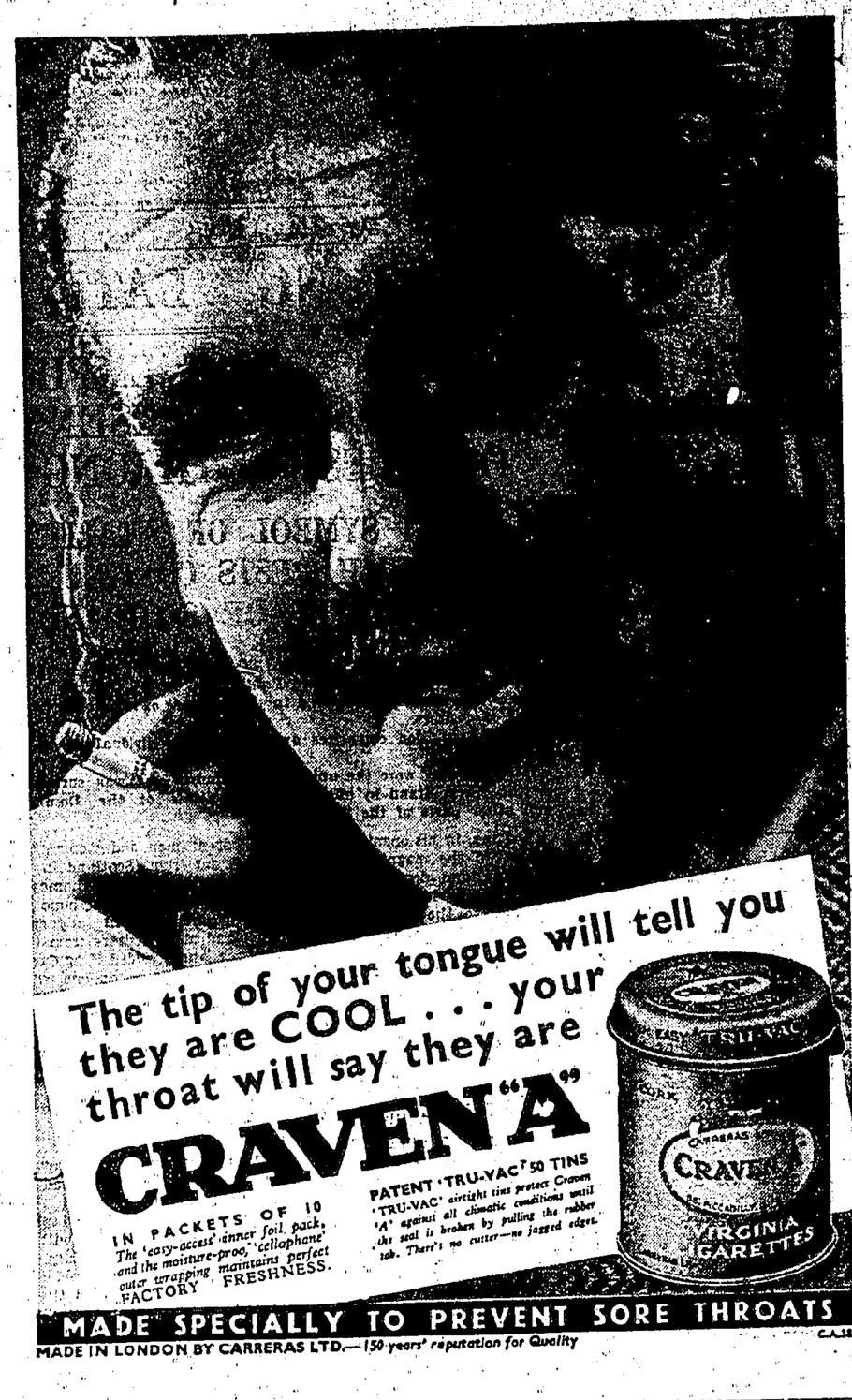
SIGNAL CHANGED

No. 7 signal was lowered at 10.10 last night and in its place No. 5 signal (gale expected from the north-west) was hoisted.




# FAMILY DISPUTE HEARD BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE

## Chinese Experts Disagree In Partnership Case

### AGREEMENT AT WILL ALLEGED BY COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE

**A family dispute led to the appearance of a mother-in-law and son-in-law on different sides of an action heard by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.**

**Plaintiff was Mrs. Fong Shuk-king, who claimed a declaration that, under a partnership agreement made in February 1937 between herself and Leung Nai-yuen, compradore of Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd., she was a partner with him in the compradore department of that firm. She also asked for an injunction to restrain defendant from excluding her from the said partnership.**

**Judgment was reserved.**

The only evidence called was expert testimony on the meaning and inference of certain Chinese terms that appeared in the agreement between the parties. Plaintiff called the Rev. H. R. Wells, well-known Chinese scholar and author of several Chinese works, and defendant calls Mdr. Lo Tung-fan, local barrister and solicitor in the High Court at Canton.

These witnesses expressed different opinions on two important points.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E.S.C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castor Jnr., instructed by Mr. H.L. Kwan, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the defence.

Outlining the case, Mr. Potter said that defendant was the son-in-law of plaintiff, and first became compradore of Messrs. Gilman and Co., in 1935. At that time, the partners in the Compradore Department were plaintiff's husband, her son and defendant. The son later died, and the husband withdrew from the partnership.

It was agree between the plaintiff and defendant that as plaintiff's husband had withdrawn, she would enter into the partnership with a capital of $10,000. The partnership was formed for the sole purpose of carrying out a contract, and the only asset of the partnership was the compradoreship. It was clear, said counsel, that it was not in the contemplation of the parties that it was to be a partnership at will.

Mr. Potter submitted that the partnership was one not determinable at will. He read out the agreement and said the compradoreship was recited in it.

This partnership differed from an ordinary partnership, Mr. Potter pointed out. When the compradoreship came to an end the partnership automatically ended. If, as defendant claimed, the partnership was determinable at will, then the only asset of the partnership was in defendant. Under no circumstances could the partnership be dissolved as defendant has purported to do. The only question to be answered was whether the partnership was a partnership at will.

#### REV. WELLS CALLED

The Rev. H. R. Wells was called as an expert witness. Reading out the agreement made between plaintiff and defendant, witness said it read, "This agreement is between Leung Nai-yuen and Fong Shuk-king. Now because Leung Nai-yuen has agreed to undertake the compradoreship of the Tai Ping Yeung Hong (Gilman's) in Hong Kong, Fong Shuk-king has agreed to take out capital to the amount of $10,000, and the two parties have agreed together that in the future (or for the future), business, whether it has profits or losses must, according to five equal shares, be reckoned. Leung takes or holds four shares; Fong takes or holds one share. No other words can be used. Specially made this agreement in two papers, each to hold one as proof or evidence."

Mr. Wells said that the agreement, as he understood it, was that Leung was undertaking the partnership of the Company, and because of that, Fong agreed to take up $10,000 worth of capital shares in the business. It also seemed that they had gone through a process of discussing and agreeing to this together.

The phrase "for the future," or tseung Loi in Cantonese, meant "for ever." The other phrase, mo tak yee yin meant the "noting further can be said."

Asked by Mr. d'Almada if the leaving out of tseung loi in the agreement would have altered it, witness said that the agreement would probably have the same meaning but tseung loi made it stronger.

#### BARRISTER TESTIFIES

Mr. T. F. Lo, barrister-at-law, was called by Mr. d'Almada as an expert witness for the defence. Mr. Lo said he was also an attorney-at-law entitled to practice in China, and had practiced in the High Court at Canton since 1933.

Mr. Lo said he could not gather from the agreement that it was a partnership of permanence. The phrase, "In the future" did not denote any permanency at all. It only denoted what was to come: losses or profits that were to come. In his opinion, the agreement would be the same if tseung loi was left out. It was very natural for writers of such agreements to put in that phrase. The other phrase meant that words contrary to those in the agreement could not be allowed. It was a formal phrase. There was also nothing in the partnership agreement to show its duration.

Mr. D'Almada then submitted that the agreement was a partnership at will. There was no evidence of haste in the drafting of the agreement, which was drawn up after some deliberation. In the circumstances it was to be presumed that every material term of the partnership was set out in the agreement.

The whole of the evidence could only point to the fair conclusion that the agreement contracted was silent as to the duration of the partnership and this meant only one thing—a partnership at will.

Mr. D'Almada quoted many authorities in support of his arguments, notably the case of Syers and Syers in the Oxford Music Hall dispute.

After Mr. Potter had replied, His Lordship reserved judgment.

# TRAFFIC COURT AT CENTRAL

## Many Europeans Fined

Several European residents were summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday for various breaches of traffic regulations.

Dr. J. H. McElney, of Alexandra Building, was fined $5 for causing an obstruction in Chater Road on April 4. Dr. McElney was said to have left his car outside Messrs. Kelly and Walsh for more than an hour. He pleaded guilty through a representative.

Sapper N. E. Ratcliffe pleaded guilty to driving a private car without a valid licence and was fined $5. Ratcliffe had a free licence for driving Government vehicles and not private cars.

For driving on the wrong side of of the road in Chater Road on April 13, Mrs. M. Johnstone, residing at Knutsford Hotel, was fined $5.

A similar fine was imposed on Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd, of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, for parking his vehicle in the Podder Street car park exceeding the two hour time limit on April 11.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, the well known Chinese swimmer, was fined $10 for driving without a valid driver's licence on April 9. Miss Yeung had an expired licence and when informed that she would be summoned she renewed her licence for this year.

# Man Faces 82 Charges

## Falsified Figures On Delivery Orders

**Another adjournment was ordered by Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday when U Chan-jong, 33, manager of Torbor and Company, appeared on remand on 82 charges of forgery and of obtaining money by false pretences.**

U Chan-jong was represented by Mr. C. d'Almada and Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, was for the prosecution, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie.

It was alleged that defendant's firm, an import and export firm, had been ordering piece goods from England and when the goods arrived they were stored in various godowns in Kowloon. In order to clear the goods, defendant must obtain a godown warrant from the Chartered Bank, and delivery could be obtained if money due to the Bank was paid.

#### ALTERED FIGURES

The prosecution alleged that defendant only took delivery of part of the consignment, and the Bank issued delivery orders for the goods which defendant had paid for. It was alleged that defendant altered the figures on the delivery orders and obtained the entire consignment.

Mr. Leiper of the Chartered Bank gave evidenc yesterday of the issuing of delivery orders and godown warrants.

Mr. C. da Roza Pereira, clerk of the Bank, testified that he had been asked by the Bank to see defendant and ask for the delivery orders for inspection. Defendant was unable to produce them saying that his office was in a disorderly manner.

# PORTUGUESE YOUTH IN TROUBLE

On charges of assaulting Leung Cheung, taxi-driver, with intent to rob, common assault, and failing to pay the legal taxi fare from Lion Rock Road to Shatin, Albert Joseph Maria Xavier, 17, was yesterday remanded by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court for 72 hours to appear before a magistrate at Taipo.

Det.-Sergt. MacPherson alleged that the defendant committed the offences with another not in custody at midnight on April 28 at Cheong Wo Cho, Shatin.

# EUROPEAN DOG OWNER FINED

Mr. J. Tarr, of No. 57 Granville Road, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday for having a brown and a black cocker spaniels without licences and allowing the brown one to go into Granville road without muzzle.

Sergt. Salter said that the brown spaniel bit Mr. A. C. Baretto of No. 2 Granville Road. Mr. Barretto went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment and then reported to the Police. The dog was sent to Mataukok for observation.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $30.

# MALAY SEAMEN IN COURT

Three Malay seamen were yesterday committed to the House of Detention by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when they pleaded guilty to charges of being vagrant and entering the Colony without valid passports.

They were Edward Pestana, Amat Bin Doolah and Alih Bin Mohamed Layim, sailors on board the steamer Siamese Prince.

An expulsion order was also made against them.

# Lord Rothschild Leaves £129,000

Lord Rothschild, of Tring, Hertfordshire, owner of one of the finest natural history collections in England, who died in August, left £129,096 (net £48,693).

He left the Zoological Museum at Tring the specimens, and the adjoining property and garden to the British Museum, provided the legacy is accepted as an annexe of the British Museum and that the Museum be used in a modified form for zoological research.

The residue of his property he left to his sister, Charlotte Louisa Adela Evelina Behrens.

# CAR DRIVER FINED

## Gloucester Road Incident

A public car driver, Wong Yau-hing, was yesterday fined a total of $25 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he was found guilty on summonses of failing to take the vehicle to a proper place of accommodation and negligent driving on March 30.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented the defendant.

Inspector Madgewick was the complainant, and it was alleged that while on patrol duty on the night in question, he and some military police were driving along Gloucester Road when they spotted defendant station his car outside the China Fleet Club. He returned after a while to inform the defendant of his breach of traffic regulations by parking his vehicle there. As he approached, defendant suddenly shot his car forward and nearly hit Inspector Madgewick.

After evidence was heard, Mr. Butters held that there was not sufficient evidence to support the original charge of driving in a dangerous manner and found defendant guilty of negligent driving.

# DIET EXPERTS CHANGE THEIR MINDS

## MILK AND BUTTER FOR SLIMMING

**In the craze for physical culture and the betterment of national health which is at present sweeping Britain, the food faddists have come into the open by declaring that the chief needs of most people is a simpler diet, and less of it.**

Nine cases of ten of obesity in the middle-aged of both sexes is, in their opinion, due to what they delicately term "excessive intake."

They describe milk as the perfect single food, and say that its principal dietitic adjunct, should be bread and butter. These foods, they say, are chief aids to human fitness and happiness. Learn to relax, be philosophical, keep your nervous system under control—so runs their advice—and live (as far as may be) on milk and bread and butter.

This new diet is regarded by biologists, dietitians and doctors as excellent for producing slimming results. Slim wisely without semi-starvation" is the slogan. Strange are the ways of good experts at any time.

Hitherto Englishwomen were warned to avoid these selfsame foods as slimming's chiefest enemies. Now they are advised to eat them in order to slim. Those anxious to grow thinner are told that the palate never tire of them, the stomach is given its usual work to do, and that no diet—such as those that come from Hollywood, where slimming has been elevated to the region of art—must demand too much will power from the slimmer or slimmest.

#### SIMPLICITY

The diet has at least the merit of simplicity. Two full slices of bread, cut three-eighths of an inch thick, well buttered, are taken five times a day, at breakfast, noon, tea, supper, and on retiring. The bread may be toasted or not, according to the "patient's" taste and fancy. One pint of milk a day must be taken, half a pint at breakfast and half a pint at retiring, when it may be warmed.

A cup of tea on awakening in the morning is permitted, and another cup in the afternoon, with one lump of sugar, if desired. Cold water may be drunk between meals, and those of epicurean tastes may have a tomato juice cocktail before dinner.

Those advocating this diet point out that it can be taken with ease, that it is simple, and contains not only all the food values essential for health, but that women who support it are eating the most wholesome foods in the world.

It is possible under this dietary (so it is claimed) to lose from eight to ten pounds in weight in three weeks. And the cost—estimated at 8/6 a week—is well within reach of most persons' pockets.

Britain is becoming bread-and-butter "conscious," and thousands of people, mostly women, are following this diet. It is not one, however, which is likely to be viewed with favour by the managers of London's smart restaurants and West End hotels.

# COMPANY'S CAPITAL REDUCED

## Sandakan Light And Power Co.

**Resolutions authorising the return of a large part of the capital and reconstructing the balance sheet of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922), Ltd., were approved at an extraordinary general meeting held yesterday.**

The Hon. Mr. A. I. Shields was in the chair. Others present were Messrs. J. P. Braga, O.B.E. and S. M. Churn (directors); W. H. Turner (solicitor), S. H. Ross (accountant), A. A. Botelho (secretary), I. W. Shewan, A. Braga, J. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, and J. P. Pereira (shareholders).

Your Board of Directors consider that the proposed refund of capital will not in any way interfere with the carrying on of the Company's business and there is no capital expenditure which we can foresee at the moment which will not be within our means when the capital is reduced.

There will remain a surplus of cash, assets and investments over liabilities in excess of $300,000.

As stated in the circular to shareholders, the writing down of the fixed assets will reduce the sums to be provided for depreciation etc., in subsequent years, thereby assisting in the payment of dividends.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

" It will be necessary to obtain an order of Court authorising the return of capital if the resolutions meet with your approval, and this will have our prompt attention.

I now propose as a special resolution: "That the capital of the Company be reduced from $500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of the nominal value of $10 each (all of which have been issued), to $250,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $5 each and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the said 50,000 issued shares (as shewn on the Company's Share Register at the close of business on the day when the said reduction becomes effective) paid up capital to the extent of $5 per share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said issued shares from $10 to $5.

Mr. J. Toppin seconded and the resolution was approved.

**WRITING OFF**

The Chairman: I now propose as an ordinary resolutin.—"That out of the reserves and undivided profits of the Company as shewn by the Company's balance sheet as at June 30, 1937, the total sum of $176,021.69 (which said total sum is made up by the appropriations from such reserves and undivided profits proposed in the circular issued to shareholders dated April 4, 1938) be utilised in writing off from the respective value as shewn on the said balance sheet the following amounts, viz., the sum of $76,564.55 from the value of the Company's concession, the sum of $63,750.57 from capital plant, and $15,706.57 from investments, and that the resulting balance of such said total sum be utilised to create a new special reserve of $20,000 to meet any contingencies in respect of capital plant, and that the accounts of the Company as shewn on the said balance sheet be re-constructed accordingly.

Mr. J. W. Shewan seconded, and the resolution was approved.

# 10-TON STAMP LIBRARY IS SOLD

**The world-famous library of philatelic literature formed by the late Mr. F. A. Bellamy, of Oxford, has been bought by Mr. Albert M. Harris, editor of the "Philatelic Magazine."**

Mr. Bellamy was an astronomer, but he made his relaxation the study of stamps. His aim was to form the finest philatelic library in the world for presentation to Oxford University and he spent over £3,000 in doing so.

The University declined the offer, mainly owing to lack of accommodation.

The Bellamy library ranks second only to that of the late Earl of Crawford, now in the British Museum.

It comprises literature on stamps and postal history in all languages, amounting to over 200,000 items, and weights over 10 tons.

Many of the items are unique.

In yesterday's issue, in connection with passengers on the President Coolidge, we mentioned that Mr. A. R. Bartlett was the Singapore Manager for Messrs. Connell Bros. We have been informed that Mr. Bartlett is the Manager of the General Milk Company in Singapore and has never been connected with Connell Bros.

# PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S BIRTHDAY

**Princess Elizabeth is twelve years old. She celebrated the day by having a complete holiday from her school lessons and by giving a tea party in the nursery suite of Windsor Castle.**

The King and Queen, Queen Mary, Princess Margaret, and the other guests at the Castle house party invited by the Princess to have tea with her, and she cut the big birthday cake, decorated with twelve candles, which has been specially made by the King's chef. Princess Elizabeth act as hostess to her mother and father, and she pour out the tea herself.

Flags flew over Government offices and public buildings in honour of the day, which ranks as a collar day. This means that those wearing decorations must wear the collars of their orders

Presents for the Princess from the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family were placed together in a room at the Castle, which the Princess was not allowed to enter until her birthday.

The Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children, Shadwell, London, announced that the Queen had consented to Princess Elizabeth's becoming president of the Children's League of the hospital. The appointment is the first of the kind to be held by the Princess

The league, which was founded in 1934, fell into abeyance after the death of Mrs. Victor Seely, one of the principal organisers, who died in 1935. Its aim is to interest children in the work of the hospital. Lady Monsell, chairman of the league, will hold a meeting on May 4, after which particulars of membership will be available.—(Manchester Guardian).

## *MAY DAY PARTY*

**Picture taken at the children's party held at the German Tennis Club, King's Park, on Sunday afternoon in celebration of May Day. (Photo, A.C.P.).**

## *CHINESE FUNERAL IN ORKNEYS*

**Lo Ah Kuda, a 23-year-old Chinese seaman, was buried at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, recently by his father and other countrymen with full Chinese rites.**

**He died on the Royal Fleet auxiliary, War Afridi, at Lyness Admiralty Depot, Scapa Flow, after the vessel docked from Trinidad.**

**Joss sticks and candles were burned, and food was placed in the grave.**

**Another Chinese lies buried in the Orkney Islands—in the naval cemetery on the Island of Hoy. He died of wounds suffered in the Battle of Jutland.**

## "BRITISH GREED" IN GERMAN TABLEAU

Germany's demand for colonies was given prominence in a Munich carnival procession recently, says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent.

The procession was led by a tableau symbolising "British Greed." It represented the traditional John Bull holding a cardboard bulldog on a leash and staggering under a huge globe inscribed with the colonies, while around were lavishly piled the the raw materials Germany needs.

# WHY CHAIRS NEED NOT HAVE FOUR LEGS

**People who are familiar with the classical styles of furniture often see in modern furniture a complete and even disconcerting break with tradition.**

A close study of traditional styles, writes a correspondent of the London News Chronicle, reveals that, however much they may differ from one another, a new style develops naturally and continuously from the preceding style, and all styles have certain basic principles in common.

While it is true that anything new is strange, modern furniture seems to have abandoned even these basic principles. An armchair consisting of a bent steel tube, or of a sheet of bent plywood, shelves without any visible means of support—do they not represent a complete break with the tradition that a chair shall rest on four legs, a shelf be supported by two brackets, no matter how the legs and brackets be shaped and decorated?

**REASON FOR CHANGE**

The reason for this change of style is a change in the method of production of furniture. All classical furniture was made by hand. Throughout centuries of hand work, carpenters, joiners and cabinetmakers invented and developed methods of working wood. Although the outward forms of furniture changed with the fashions, the way in which it was made remained much the same and assured a continuity of tradition.

The advent of machinery gave us an entirely new way of making furniture. At first machines were used to imitate hand work—machines were regarded as a cheap substitute for hand labour.

But a machine has not the discrimination of a cabinetmaker. A machine cannot tell the difference between a knot and a piece of sapwood, and treats them both alike. A machine knows nothing about the way of the grain. So machines used in imitation of hand work give second-rate results, and "machine-made" becomes a derogatory epithet.

**MACHINES' CAPABILITIES**

But it is obvious that machines are capable of doing some things very well—who wants a hand-made motor car or electric light bulb? Designers of modern furniture sought therefore to find ways of using woods that were suitable for machine production.

The invention of plywood and laminated board is an attempt to suppress the way of the grain, to make of wood a regular material that can be used by machines.

The complete absence of wood-carving and the rarity of french-polishing in modern furniture show that these are essentially hand methods of decoration, impossible to imitate by machines. Designers, too, sought materials other than wood, naturally regular and easily worked by machines, such as glass, metals and bakelite.

Designers of modern furniture are trying to use an entirely new method of production in an intelligent way. They are no longer forcing machines to imitate earlier hand methods of production; they are trying to make more beautiful furniture in a more modern way.

# GERMANY CONSTRUCTING LARGEST AIRPORT IN WORLD

The new aerodrome at Templehof, to be completed in 1939, will be four times the size of the present one. Its length will be 1¼ miles, making it the largest aerodrome in the world.

It will be 10 minutes' journey from the centre of the city, but will become more accessible when Herr Hitler's northsouth road is completed

The airport hall will be 1000 feet long, and all planes will enter and leave under cover. The roof will accommodate 80,000 spectators.

The National Government, has appointed Mr. Chang Chih-peng, a noted Shanghai lawyer, to the post of Secretary-General of the Judicial Yuan, states a dispatch to the Standard. Mr. Chang is succeeding Mr. Hsieh Kwang-sheng, who was recently appointed Minister of Judicial Administration.

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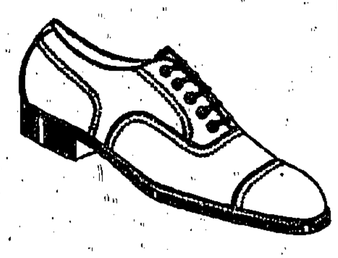

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# SERVICE NEWS

## ROYAL NAVY

### CAPTAIN W. H. GELL

Captain W. H. Gell, D.S.O., who relinquished command of the Navigation School at Portsmouth in May last because of ill-health, has been placed on the retired list from April 1 after 35 years in the Navy. He was 49 in September last.

### COST OF HALF-PAY

Dring the coming year there will be a big reduction in the numbers of officers on half-pay and unemployed pay, because of the expansion of the Fleet.

With an establishment of 9,271 officers, the estimated cost for half and unemployed pay is £73,000, whereas last year, with an establishment of 8,446 officers, the amount was £100,000.

The sum for 1938 is less than half that for 1934 (£176,000), when the establishment of officers was nearly 2,000 less (7,368).

When post-War retrenchment was at its height, in 1922, the amount required for half and unemployed pay rose to £300,000, or over four times the sum now needed.

### 1ST MINESWEEPING FLOTILLA

The Hussar and Speedwell, which were reduced to two-fifths complements in January for refit, are now to be completed to full crews on the expiration of Easter leave, and will rejoin the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla. Lieutenant-Commander E. P. Hinton, M.V.O., from the Skipjack, has been appointed in command of the Hussar.

The Speedwell, commanded by Commander T. W. Marsh, will remain in the 1st Flotilla until relieved by the new minesweeper Seagull, which is due to commission on June 21, and will then proceed to Chatham to join the Central Reserve of Minesweepers.

### CRYSTAL PALACE REUNION

A joint reunion of the R.N.V.R. and the R.N.D. Associations will be held at the Crystal Palace on June 11 to celebrate the War-time Benbow and Collingwood Battalions of the Royal Naval Division.

The Duke of Kent will be present, and the speakers at luncheon will be Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., and Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P. At 11.30 in the forenoon the company will muster on the "quarter deck."

At noon the White Ensign will be hoisted and a short service will be held round the R.N.V.R. Trophy, after which the Duke of Kent will inspect the guard of honour. The company will then march past. In the afternoon, R.N.V.R. Old Crocks will play R.N.D. Old Crocks at cricket, and later there will be a concert.

The Seamen's Band from the R.N. Barrack, Chatham, will play during the ceremony in the morning and on the cricket ground in the afternoon.

### YUGOSLAV SHIP AT GIBRALTAR

The Yugoslav training ship Jadran will visit Gibraltar from about May 5 to 9, and again in mid-August. The Jadran is a three-masted sailing ship of 720 tons, with an auxiliary Diesel engine, and has accommodation for 150 cadets.

### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—F. J. C. Halahan, to Whitehall, in command, temp. (April 25).

Payr. Cdrs.—N. H. Beall, G. F. Pine, C. E. Glenister, to President for course (May 2).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs.—H. A. Clarke, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., to Pembroke, for R.N. Hospl., Chatham (April 25); M. J. Brosnan, M.B., to Adventure (June 15).

Lts.—D. G. D. Hall-Wright, to Whitehall, temp.; R. I. A. Sarell, to Whitehall (April 25).

Surgn. Lt.—E. J. Littledale, to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (March 17).

Act. Payr. Sub-Lt.—N. R. Beach, to Victory for course (May 2).

Senior Master.—A. Dicker, to Harham, on recomms. (May 24).

Bosn.—W. G. R. Easterbrook, to Crusader (April 22).

Schoolmaster Candidate.—S. G. Clark, to Ganges (April 23).

Wt. Supply Officer.—E. F. G. Woodgate, to Victory (April 27).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

### NO. 2 (BOMBER) GROUP

Headquarters of No. 2 (Bomber) Group, of which Air Commodore C. H. B. Blount, O.B.E., M.C., is Air Officer Commanding, will move from Andover with effect from May 2 to the new aerodrome at Wyton, Huntingdon.

### NIGHT FLYING

Pilots are warned that night flying without navigation lights will be carried out by R.A.F. aircraft within a radius of seven miles of Eastney Barracks, in cooperation with the Portsmouth Division, Royal Marines, on the following dates:—May 16, 17, and 19; June 30; July 4, 11, and 25; and August 4. The times will be between 10.10 and 11.45 p.m. Aircraft will not exhibit navigation lights while flying at 5,000ft. and above unless other aircraft are observed in the vicinity.

### TRAVELLING ON LEAVE

A new Air Ministry order provides that free railway warrants for the purpose of travelling on leave from the training centres to their homes or other approved place of leave in the United Kingdom, and return, may be granted to apprentices and boys. Aircraft apprentices will be allowed two free return warrants during each complete year of training at a training establishment.

Apprentice clerks will be eligible for two warrants for each complete year at the Record Office, Ruislip, and afterwards one a year till the age of 18. Boy entrants will be entitled to two warrants during their first year of training, and afterwards one a year till the age of 18.

### R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

Wing Commander.—G. H. Harrison, to School of General Reconnaissance, Thorney Island, to command (April 4).

Squadron Leader.—J. E. Allan, to School of General Reconnaissance, Thorney Island, for flying duties (April 4).

# LONDON GAZETTE

## FRIDAY, APRIL 22

**ADMIRALTY, APRIL 13**

**R.N.**

Sub-Lieut. (E) H. B. Stringer to be Lieut (E.) with seny. of Feb. 1; Tempy. Instr. Lieut. J. E. Kingsland, B.A., trans. to Permanent List with seny. of Sept. 27, 1933.

**APRIL 16**

**R.N.**

Sub-Lieut. (E) J. H. H. Perring to be Lieut. (E) (April 16).

**APRIL 18**

**R.M.**

Proby. Lt. P. Beeman is confirmed in the rank of Lt. with seny. of Oct. 1, 1937.

**APRIL, 19**

**R.N.**

Capt. W. H. Gell, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List (April 1); Comdr. (Retd.) L. H. Bayley to be Capt. (Retd.) (March 6); Comdr. (Retd.) H. N. Lake, D.S.O., D.S.C., to be Capt. (Retd.) (Feb. 20); Cd. Gunr. W. G. Tyrwhitt-Bettridge placed on Retd. List (April 4).

**R.M.**

Proby. Lieut. D. L. Roberts confirmed in rank of Lieut. with seny. of Oct. 1, 1937.

**APRIL 20**

**R.N.**

The Rev. W. G. Sandey, B.A., to be Chaplain (April 20).

**R.N.R.**

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. A. N. M. Poynter placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Comdr. (April 15)

**WAR OFFICE, APRIL 22**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj.-Gen. J. R. M. Minshull-Ford, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay (April 21); Col. W. F. M. Loughnan, M.C., late R.A.M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (April 23).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be Cols.:—J. A. C. Pennycuick, D.S.O., from R.E. (April 14), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936; H. G. Monteith, D.S.O., O.B.E., from R.A.M.C. (April 23), with seny Jan. 1.

**COMMANDS AND STAFF**

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Maj. P. A. Ullman, R.E., as Dep. Asst. Dir. of Fortifications and Works, War Office (April 1); Capt. and Bt. Maj. S. O. Jones, M.C., R.W. Fus., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (April 14).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. J. A. C. Pennycuick, D.S.O., to be Chief Engr., Malaya (April 14); Lt.-Col. F. G. Drew, O.B.E., R.E., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade, W. Comd. (April 11); Maj. R. E. Wood, R.E., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Fortifications and Works, War Office (April 1); Capt. T. G. Rennie, Black Watch, from Bde. Maj., Shanghai Area (temp.), to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (April 14).

**ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS**

Capt. L. C. C. Harrison, M.C., to be Adjt. (March 28); Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) P. A. Harding to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (April 23).

**FOOT GUARDS**

W. G'ds.—Capt. J. O. M. Ashton is restd. to the estabt. (April 20).

**INFANTRY**

R. War. R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) G. Clark, M.M., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (April 23); R.S.M. E. B. Humpage to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (April 23).

Lan. Fus.—2nd Lt. J. E. L. Willis resigns his comms. (April 21).

Foresters.—Capt. B. G. Allen is restd. to the estabt. (March 26).

H.O.Y.L.I.—Lt. G. Des C. Chamier to be Capt. under the prov. of Art. 118A, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Jan. 17).

Camerons.—Capt. C. A. MacLeod to be Maj. (March 30).

R.U. Rif.—Lt. D. C. Lincoln is secd. for serv. with the Burma Def. Force (March 13).

R. Ir. Fus.—Capt. John Greenwood Fisher from R. Mar., to be Capt. (April 23), with regtl. seny. Sept. 15), 1937, and precedence next above Capt. M. J. F. Palmer, and is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office.

**ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS**

Capt. and Bt. Maj. H. R. Howard, O.B.E., is restd. to the estabt. (April 22); Capt. D. M. Finny, A.M.I.Mech. E., is secd. whilst empld. as Asst. Inspr., Inspn. Dept. (April 8); Lt. (Mech. Off.) A. F. Shelton to be Capt. (Mech. Off.) (April 23).

**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**

Maj. W. Campbell, M.B., to be Lt.-Col. (April 23); Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) R. C. Blair, D.C.M., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret pay (April 21); Sergt.-Maj. L. I. Tuson to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (April 21).

Short Service Commission.—The follg. Lts. (on prob.) are restd. to the estabt. (April 1):—W. A. McD. Scott, M.B.; R. P. Hendry.

**ESTABLISHMENTS**

Sch. of Anti-Aircraft Def.—Lt. (temp. commn.) T. H. Evill, R.E., to be Asst. Instr. (Cl. GG), R.E. Wing (April 1).

Small Arms Sch.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. O. Carpenter, M.C., E. Surrey R., to be Instr. (Cl. AA), Netheravon Wing (April 4).

Inspn. Dept.—The follg. to be Asst. Insprs. (Cl. CC):—Maj. C. F. Hill, M.C., h.p., Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 (incl.); Capt. D. M. Finney, A.M.I Mech.E., R.A.S.C. (April 8).

**MEMORANDA**

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. H. Daynes, O.B.E., h.p., late E.R.E. List, retires on ret. pay (April 23); Capt. R. O. V. Thompson, R. Sussex R., to be Staff Capt., No. 23 (Trng.) Group, R.A.F. (April 7); Lt. J. C. B. Lethbridge, Reg. Army Res. of Off., 14th/20th H., is granted the local rank of Capt., while empld. as Dist. Remount Off. (April 1); Temp. Hon. Sec. Lt. Sahibzada Mir Abdul Karim relinquishes the temp. hon. rank of Sec. Lt., on ceasing to be attd. to the R. Deccan Horse (April 21).

**INDIA OFFICE, APRIL 22**

The King has been pleased to appoint Lt.-Gen. Sir Bertrand R. Moberly, K.C.I.E., C.B., D.S.O., to be Quartermaster-General in India (April 4); the King has been pleased to appoint Maj.-Gen. M. Saunders, C.B., D.S.O., to be Comdr., Lahore Dist., India (April 7).

The King has approved the following Transfers, Retirements, &c.:—

**INDIAN ARMY**

Col. J. R. Hartwell, D.S.O., is transfd. to the Semi-Effective List (March 29).

The follg. officers are transfd. to the Special Unempld. List:—Maj. H. J. R. Jackson, Maj. S. G. S. Skene (April 1).

Lt.-Col. G. Dalyell of the Binns, C.I.E., retires (April 22); Lt. H. R. D. Crozier resigns his commn. (April 15).

# BIGGEST EMPIRE AIR DAY

**FIFTY-EIGHT R.A.F. stations and 15 civil aerodromes are to take part in the fifth Empire Air Day on May 28 this year.**

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Empire Day, which is organised in conjunction with the Air League, is the one occasion during the year in which the Air Force is "at home" to the public. It provides visitors with an opportunity to become acquainted with the life and activities at the flying training schools and of the various types of units in the Metropolitan Air Force, which is primarily concerned with the home defence of Great Britain.

Several types of aircraft will be available for inspection, and the workshops, hangars, messrooms and barrackrooms will also be open to the public.

There will be no Air Force display at Hendon this year, so this will be the only opportunity for the public to see the work of the service.

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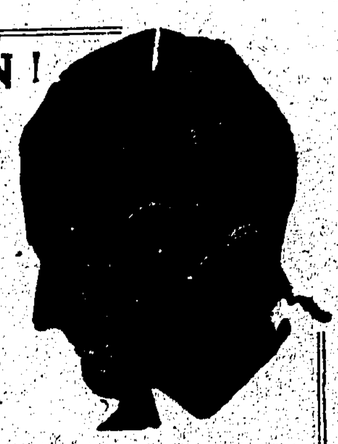

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## NEW R.A.M.C. SHOW

Under distinguished patronage, the R.A.M.C. Players will present a variety show called "Smile" at the China Fleet Club Theatre on May 27 and 28, starting at 9 p.m.

The proceeds will be donated to the Boy Scouts Association.

Further particulars will be published later.

## TODAY AT THE CINEMA

### Hong Kong

KING'S:— "Borneo"

QUEEN'S:— "Night Spot"

ORIENTAL:— "Merry-Go-Round of 1938"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:— "She's Got Everything"

STAR:— "The Scarlet Empress"

MAJESTIC:— "The Green Pastures"

### Coming

KING'S:— "Farewell Again"

QUEEN'S:— "Snow White"

ORIENTAL:— "It's Love I'm After"

ALHAMBRA:— "Snow White"

STAR:— "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" "Ever Since Eve".

MAJESTIC:— "David Copperfield"

## JEWELS THIEVES IN NIGHT CLUB

How a handsome young police officer falls in love with a pretty nightclub entertainer while trying to obtain evidence against her that will link her with a gang of jewel thieves provides romantic difficulties in "Night Spot," in which Allan Lane and Joan Woodbury have the romantic roles.

The story deals with a group which conducts a large-scale jewellery racket by operating a fashionable nightclub where they get information regarding their wealthy patrons. Lane, as a trumpet-playing policeman, is assigned by his chief to work in the orchestra where he can uncover the evidence necessary to convict the evidence necessary to convict the gang.

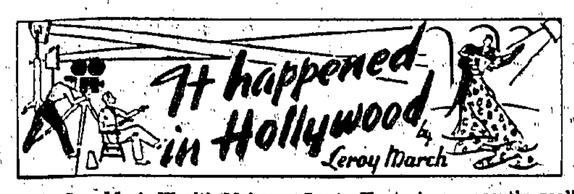
The picture opens at the Queen's Theatre today.

## "Green Pastures"

At last "The Green Pastures," Marc Connelly's Pulitzer Prize play that ran eighteen solid months on Broadway and was road showed throughout the United States, thrilling millions of people comes to the screen.

The picture, which retains all the unique qualities that made the stage production known as "America's Best Loved Play," will have its local premiere at the Majestic Theatre today.

It is said to be the most pretentious production ever attempted by Warner Bros., or any other studio, and was filmed in the same lavish manner as "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Captain Blood," and "Anthony Adverse." Absolutely nothing was spared in the making of the film to give this inspiring play the majestic background it deserves and to make it one of the outstanding screen dramas of all time.




Just In Case Movie Wealth Makes You Avaricious: Most of the paper money which appears in motion pictures is worthless Mexican revolutionary currency, issued by the stalwart bandit bravo, Pancho Villa. It always was fairly worthless, even when Pancho was issuing it, because the famous bandit neglected to provide gold or silver with which to back his gold and silver notes. This ficticious money is used in pictures because the United States forbids the photographing of American paper currency.

Sonja Henie is apparently really "going to get away from it all." She's building a week-end cottage on the very inaccesible crags of Mount San Jacinto, over 8000 feet above, and almost straight up, from filmdom's favourite desert resort, Palm Springs.

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Answer to Juan D.: Lupe Velez was born in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, in 1910.

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A definition by Cecil B. DeMille: "What used to be called a display of 'temperament' by a star was generally nothing but an outburst of bad manners."

## GLAMOUR UNDER COLOUR

# M-G-M Stars Prepare to Take Plunge into Technicolour

**M-G-M, who have remained unshakenly black-and-white or ambiguously sepia, have contracted to make six pictures in Technicolour within three years.**

**They will begin the experiment quite soon on Northwest Passage, the costume adventure saga starring Robert Taylor and Spencer Tracy.**

**Hitherto M-G-M have had their individual reason for holding out against colour when other major studios began to be dazzled by it.**

ROBERT TAYLOR

They felt that, having a large number of high-powered stars than any other company, their risks were correspondingly multiplied

With colour in an experimental stage, they could not count on more than perhaps two-thirds of their experiments turning out right.

Stars of the eminence of Gable, Shearer, Garbo, Tracy and Taylor could hardly be offered as possible sacrifices to problematical progress

So M-G-M let the other studios do the experimenting in public. Now, Mooring suggests, they feel colour has reached the stage when it has been made "safe for Metrocracy."

Since the enormous strides made in the use of colour last year, everybody must agree that colour need no longer be a bogey. But I feel glad that there is no immediate chance of a wholesale transference to colour, writes a Home correspondent.

We have yet to see, if we ever shall, colour vindicated as a fundamental element of the cinema. We have seen that it can be inoffensive as in A Star is Born; or beautiful on a suitable stylised subject such as the Goldwyn Follies.

But we saw very clearly in Nothing Sacred that it has still not the vigour and sharpness of black-and-white to stand the racket of fast comedy.

At first hearing it seems surprising to have chosen a he-man vehicle like Northwest Passage as safe conduct in colour for M-G-M's stars.

Until now every woman has gained in life and beauty from the new Technicolour, while the men retain a slightly painted look.

But Taylor at least can have little to fear. Everybody who saw him over here agreed that his natural colouring made him much more healthily handsome than his all too white-and-black screen image. And an actor like Tracy need scarcely worry about his beauty.

## MOST AMAZING SHOW

**How the "Ark scene" in "The Green Pastures," the Warner Bros. film fable adapted from Marc Connelly's Pulitzer prize winning play impressed Artist Harold Cox III, is shown by the above sketch. Mr. Cox made many drawings during the filming of the play, which is declared as being startlingly different from any picture ever produced. It will come to the Majestic Theatre today.**

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

**TODAY**

**Anniversaries and Holidays.**—St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine.

**Cinemas.**—(See Column 3 of this Page).

**Dances.**—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

**Mails.**—(See Page 16).

**Meetings.**—Extraordinary General, of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, at the Club House, 5.45 p.m.; Ladies' Church Aid, in S. and S. Home, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Sergeants' Mess, at Volunteer Hqrs., 6 p.m.; Youth Conference, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, 6 p.m

**Moon.**—IV Moon, 5th. Day.

**Rehearsals.**—A.D.C. at European Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

**Social.**—Prison Branch of Ministering League, Monthly Bridge Drive at Stanley 3.15 p.m.; Garrison Sergts'. Mess Weekly Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.; H.E. the Governor, Guest at Admiralty House, 8.15 p.m.

**Sports.**—(See Page 10).

**Sunrise.**—5.49 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.51 p.m.

**Tides.**—High at 00.56 and 11.31. Low at 04.56 and 19.06

**TOMORROW**

**Moon.**—IV Moon, 6th. Day.

**Sunrise.** 5.50 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.51 p.m.

**Tides.**—High at 10.46. Low at 04.20 and 18.10.


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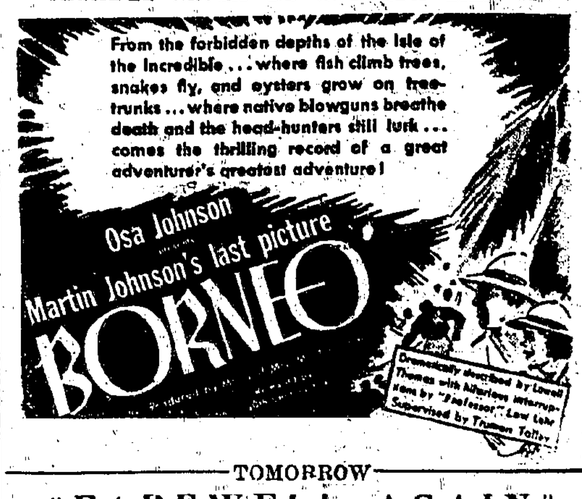


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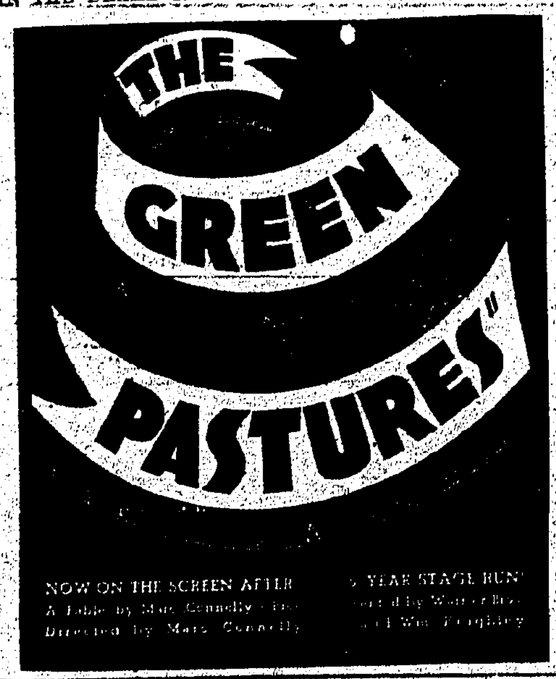


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# LABOUR MEMBERS ATTACK THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

## "ABJECT, DISHONOURABLE AND COWARDLY SURRENDER"

LONDON, MAY 2.

**THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT DEFEATED THE LABOUR AMENDMENT, MOVED IN OPPOSITION TO THE ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT FOR WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN SOUGHT THE APPROVAL OF THE HOUSE, BY 322 TO 110.**

**Mr. Chamberlain, introducing the subject, said that when he became Prime Minister the situation existing between Great Britain and Italy was as bad as ever it had been. Without some effort it was in danger of becoming rapidly worse. The negotiations which had resulted in an agreement were begun and carried on in a spirit of mutual accommodation and goodwill.**

The Prime Minister paid a tribute to the work of Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to Britain. Count Grandi, he said, had won a position of confidence and respect in Britain by his efforts to remove doubts and misunderstanding, which were becoming increasingly effective.

**Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the confidence which made for peace could only be obtained if they succeeded in removing grievances and differences and suspicions which, if not checked, might lead to war**

The agreement with Italy, he said, was designed to cover the whole ground of relations between that power and Great Britain. It paved the way for future co-operation in those areas in which British interests were paramount, namely, the Mediterranean, the North-east corner of Africa and the Middle East.

**PALESTINE ASSURANCES**

The Prime Minister mentioned that Palestine's problem had also been discussed between Lord Perth and Count Ciano, and as a result Count Ciano had given oral assurance that the Italian Government would abstain from creating difficulties or embarrassments for the administration there.

Lord Perth had given assurance that His Majesty's Government intended, on its part, to preserve and protect legitimate Italian interests in Palestine.

The Prime Minister emphasised that His Majesty's Government accepted that Italian assurances respecting Spain as being given in good faith and believed the Italian Government intended to keep them in that spirit.

**Generally speaking, they were encouraged to hope, he added, that they had taken only a first step towards a healthier and saner state of things in Europe. He believed that for Italy and Britain the agreement marked the beginning of a new era.**

*MR. ATTLEE*

**said during the Debate that Mr. Chamberlain had been widely and justly distrusted.**

**LABOUR'S ATTACK**

Moving the Labour amendment, Mr. Herbert Morrison declared that five out of the eight points in the Anglo-Italian agreement were reaffirmations necessitated by past bad faith. There was no guarantee that the new affirmations by Italy would stand. There was no probability that they were any more to be respected than the previous ones, unless the agreement related to the collective organisation of peace, which it did not.

It was essentially an imperialistic agreement of the pre-war variety and it helped to make Italy a great imperial power in the Near East, and unless Italy "plays the game" Britain can take credit for having helped to make her a greater menace to British interests there.

**Mr. Morrison declared the agreement was contrary to British interests and morally repugnant and degrading to the best instincts of the people and the best feelings of the world. It brought nearer the day when the British Empire and France would be faced directly with the issue of blackmail or war.**

**SHIRKED RESPONSIBILITIES**

Mr. L. S. Amery replied, saying the agreement was of incalculable value in the very dangerous and difficult times before the country.

The Prime Minister's courage had put into Britain's hand the initiative for peace.

**Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, declared that by compelling recognition of the annexation of Ethiopia and by countenancing the invasion of Spain, the Prime Minister had shirked his responsibilities and sacrified the principles upon which, alone, peace could be established.**

Mr. David Lloyd George maintained that the Prime Minister's policy was one of retreat and capitulation. The agreement was an abject, dishonourable and cowardly surrender.

The Duchess of Atholl asserted that the agreement proposed to "let down" Spain.

**UNPARALLELED HUMILIATION**

**Mr. Clement Attlee, winding up the debate for the Labour Party, said that Mr. Chamberlain's Premiership had been a year of unparalleled humiliation for the country. The Premier had been widely and justly distrusted throughout the country.**

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Affairs, winding up for the Goverment, claimed that the Premier's policy had been eminently successful. He gave as examples the Anglo-Irish Agreement, the Anglo-French talks and the Anglo-American trade agreement negotiations.

Replying to a question whether any unwritten undertaking was behind the Anglo-Italian Agreement, Mr. Butler firmly assured the House that there was no undertaking with regard to a loan, or any other matter to which reference had been made.—(Reuter).


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## CHRISTENING OF NETHERLANDS BABY PRINCESS

Amsterdam, May 3.

The christening ceremony of Princess Beatrix, daughter of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, will be performed on May 12 in the Hague by Pastor Blauuwendraad of Baarn and the former Court chaplain, Rev. Welter.

Rev. Welter officiated also at the confirmation of Princess Juliana and at her wedding.

The godmothers and godfathers will be the two grandmothers, Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Armgard Zur Lippe—Biesterfeld, Princess Alice of Great Britain, Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg, Princess Zu Erbach Schoenberg and Countess Kotzebue.—(Transocean).

## NEW YORK WORLD EXHIBITION

### Hungary Not To Participate

Budapest, May 3.

The Hungarian Government has decided to decline the invitation to participate in New York's World Exhibition in view of the high costs, Budapest papers report.

It will be remembered that Germany likewise rejected the invitation for similar reasons a few days ago.—(Transocean).

## ROYAL ACADEMY SHOW OPENS

London, May 2.

The Royal Academy exhibition opened today and a large crowd saw some beautiful paintings.

Much interest was shown in a painting of the Coronation which is to be presented to the King.—(Reuter).

## IMPROVEMENTS IN MUNICH

### Will Be Third City In Germany

Munich, May 3.

**Extensive plans for building or enlargement of many public edifices in Munich will make this ancient centre Germany's largest city after Berlin and Hamburg.**

Among the improvements will be an underground railway, a large new opera house, a new operetta theatre and series of similar public buildings.

Moreover, Munich is to be equipped with a "Strength Through Joy" city, while a great exhibition ground will be laid out on the south side of the Theresia common where every year the world-famous October festival takes place.

The National Socialist Party is to erect a new chancellery house and a house of the German Labour Front.

Altogether 42,000 new apartments are to be built before 1945. Finally, a new German theatrical museum is to be built as well as a new technical college.—(Transocean).

## FRANCO-ITALIAN PACT SIGNATURE

Rome, May 2.

**The correspondent of the French paper, Le Journal, states that it is generally expected the new Italo-French Agreement will be signed on May 14.—(Reuter).**

**DUTCH GUIANA AND BRAZIL BORDER**

Rio de Janeiro, May 2.

The Netherlands Minister and the Brazilian Foreign Minister signed an agreement today respecting the boundary between Brazil and Dutch Guiana.—(Reuter).

# AGREEMENT REACHED ON CUSTOMS PAYMENTS

## Anglo-Japanese Arrangement For Duration Of Hostilities

London, May 3.

**It was officially announced here last night that conversations between the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Horinouchi, concerning the maintenance of the foreign debt service from Chinese Maritime Customs duties had resulted in an agreement being reached.**

The proposed measures are to remain in force for the duration of the hostilities in China. The official announcement states that the United States and French Governments raise no objection to the provisional application of the agreement.

The arrangement is that Customs receipts in all territories occupied by Japanese troops are to be deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank and, after the deduction of current expenses, debt service on foreign loans is to be the first charge on the residue.

The quota of various foreign loans will be fixed each month in proportion to the share of receipts at each port to those during the whole month from all ports affected.

**BOXER INDEMNITY**

Corresponding arrangements are envisaged for overdue payments of the Japanese share of the Boxer Indemnity and other interest payments that have fallen into arrears since the outbreak of war.

The official communication states that negotiations between Britain and Japan on this question had been going on since February 1.

An identical statement was published in Tokyo last night.—(Transocean).

## DR. VON DIRCKSEN IN LONDON

London, May 3.

The new German Ambassador to Britain, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, arrived in London yesterday afternoon. He was welcomed at the station by the German Embassy staff and by Sir John Monck, Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, on behalf of the British Government.

To press representatives, the Ambassador declared that he would do his best to work for the improvement of relations between Great Britain and Germany and for better understanding between the two nations.—(Transocean).

## TO INVESTIGATE TROPPAU TROUBLE

Paris, May 3.

A communique issued by the Czech Government states that three persons were injured during the demonstrations at Troppau on Saturday. The communique adds that a high official of the Ministry of the Interior has been sent to Troppau to investigate.—(Transocean).

# FRENCH DECREE LAWS TO AID INDUSTRY

Paris, May 3.

The decree laws approved by the the Council of Ministers provide for a uniform increase of eight per cent. in direct and indirect taxes and also for a surtax on firms working for national defence.

It was announced that a National Defence Loan would be issued at a later date.

The decrees provide for reductions in taxation for firms improving their plants. Exporters will be helped by a certain measure of exemption from taxation, and tax reductions are also being granted to landlords who replace slum property.

A decree aims at making it easier for firms to secured credit.

The tourist industry, as one of the main industries, will be helped by a reduction in railway fares and a reduction in the cost of petrol for tourists staying more than six days.

Petrol generally will be increased by approximately 2d. a gallon.

A report to President Lebrun in connection with the decrees states that the Government judged it necessary to facilitate granting credits to the whole of French economy, especially to firms working for the State. Under the present system firms supplying the State will be able to secure cash even when their contracts have not been completely fulfilled.

The Government describes this system, involving an increase in bills, as simply making better use of the resources of the monetary market and is in no way inflation. —(Reuter).

# MACAO HOLD TRIALS

## Soccer Interport With Hong Kong

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, May 2.

Two trials played during the week-end afforded the local selection committee the opportunity to make its final selection of the players who will represent Macao against Hong Kong in the Interport football match to be played in the latter portion Sunday.

The Eastern Athletics opposed the Colony probables in both games, which Macao won fairly easily by 2-0 and 4-2 respectively.

In the first of these games, the Eastern Athletics were without the services of their regular wing players but the local defence proved solid against the raiding movements of the visitors. Alex Airosa, at inside-left, scored both points for the Portuguese side.

In the second game, which was played yesterday afternoon at the Canidrome, the Eastern Athletics fielded their full team but Macao, having reshuffled several players, again proved too strong for the Chinese. A highlight of this match was the unselfish passing of Guereiro towards the end of the first half, which resulted in Colaco heading in a magnificent goal.

Following are the fifteen players chosen to represent Macao:—Alexandre Airosa (Artillery), Artur dos Santos (Artillery), Acacio G. Conde (Artillery), Americo Gordova (Artillery), Antonio Colaco (Tenebroso) Captain, Delfim Carvalho (Tenebroso), Fernando Guereiro (Argonauta), Francisco Lobato (Artillery), Ho Cho Seng (Argonauta), Joao Lopes (Tenebroso), Lau Hing Choi (Nam Fong), Lau Chung Sang (Nam Fong), Luis Badarraco (Tenebroso), Nito Souza (Artillery), Manuel Rego (Tenebroso).

**KING IBN SAUD of Saudi Arabia, dined with a woman for the first time when the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice were his guests at the Palace at Jeddah.**

**Princess Alice was the only woman invited and the guests included the King's five sons. Dinner was served at an immense table in ancient style with 10 sheep cooked whole.**

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TURKEY and Greece have concluded a 10-years' treaty of friendship and will consul each other on all matters of mutual interest.

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The Executive Yuan has sent an order to provincial and municipal governments asking them to nominate candidates for membership in the People's Assembly so that this body may be established at an early date, states a dispatch to the Standard. The organization of the Assembly, it may be recalled, was decided upon by the emergency National Congress of the Kuomintang recently held in Hankow

# CHECKING INFLOW OF JAPANESE MERCHANDISE

Hankow, May 3.

**To meet the acute shortage of cotton cloth supply, Chinese merchants have taken every possible means to obtain the supply from India and elsewhere. Consequently, it has been discovered that considerable quantities of cotton goods and rayon have entered Hankow.**

The provincial government has created a special organ for the inspection of the places of origin of commodities to check the inflow of Japanese merchandise by the concerted action of military and police authorities.

The government has announced that, should an illicit trade be uncovered, the government would use the proceed from them as cheer or as relief fund for sick and wounded servicemen.

In Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Fukien, into which Japanese goods have penetrated in small quantities, the rule has been enforced especially with the result that offending merchants have been caught one after the other.—(International)

# ORISSA MINISTRY MAY RESIGN

## OBJECT TO ACTING GOVERNOR

Calcutta, May 2.

**The Premier of Orissa stated today that he and his colleagues would resign on Thursday unless there was a development in the situation before that time.**

The Orissa Ministry objected to the appointment of Revenue Commissioner Dain as acting Governor during the absence on leave of the Governor.

The Ministry maintained that Revenue Commissioner was subordinate to the Ministry and that the Chief Justice should be appointed to the post.—(Reuter).

# SALE OF ARMS

**"I hear that the Japanese are not as pleased as they once were with Herr Hitler," writes a correspondent in the Evening Standard.**

They have discovered that more than half of all the arms and ammunition supplied to the Chinese in recent battles, in which 30,000 Japanese are said to have been killed or wounded, were of German origin.

The Japanese Government have remonstrated with Germany, but the seem to have received little satisfaction. I am told the German reply was that as Japan has not declared war, the German firms are entitled to sell their goods to China.

# KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The following qualified for "The Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup" last Sunday:—

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| J. Carleton | 80-16=64 |
| P. J. Bone | 85-17=68 |
| F. A. Hill | 86-17=69 |
| W. Ahern | 82-12=70 |
| A. Lopes | 80-9 =71 |
| T. B. Low | 85-13=72 |
| C. G. Anderson | 84-12=72 |
| W. Stoker | 90-17=73 |
| S. Jex | 83-10=73 |
| E. H. Wheatcroft | 87-14=73 |
| W. A. Stewart | 82-8 =74 |
| M. A. Cairns | 93-18=75 |
| T. Henderson | 89-14=75 |
| E. M. Hanlon | 91-16=75 |
| W. Bastin | 88-12=76 |
| T. D. Paton | 82-6 =76 |

THE FRENCH Air Ministry will ask Parliament for substantial credits for new aircraft. The Ministry for Marine announced that the Government intends to lay down without delay two 35,000 tons battleships.

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THE CLIFFORD Harmoon International Air Trophy for 1937 has been awarded jointly to Miss Jean Batten and Mr. Dick Merrill, the transatlantic flier.

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THE San Francisco Examiner states that Al Capone, who was reported to have become mentally unbalanced, has recovered. He has been reassigned to work in the Alcatraz Prison laundry.

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NEARLY two tons of naval machinery, missed from Portsmouth Dockyard, has been discovered buried in marshes outside the town.

# AMBULANCE WORK IN HONG KONG

## St. John Flag Day On Saturday

A strong appeal is being made to the Colony for generous support of the St. John Ambulance Flag Day on Saturday.

On Saturday last nearly 500 St. John men and nurses marched through the Central districts, headed by the Brigade Band.

The St. John posters advertising the Flag Day show a Crusader—pioneer of the Order of St. John—leading a vast army of St. John men and nurses from all lands, and in every phase of life, on their march to the help of Humanity.

In Hong Kong, one knows of and sees the St. John members at street vaccinations, fires, accidents, races and other places, but few know of the tremendous activities behind the lines—the housing of refugees, care of founding babies and other work performed.

The Asociation is shortly sending an ambulance to North China to be placed at the disposal of New Zealand St. John and Red Cross doctors who are working at the front.

What the local unit is doing in the Colony will be told in broadcast speeches by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on Thursday at 7.20 p.m. and by Dr. Kotewall on Friday at 6 p.m.

# EMBEZZLEMENT OF SISTER'S MONEY

Hearing was adjourned till May 11 when Wong Tsui-shi, of No. 170, Lai Chi Kok Road, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on the charge of embezzlement of $897.20 from his sister, Tsui Ping-tin, of No. 650 Shanghai Street.

Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ was for the complainant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant.

# SPRING IN RAVAGED CHINA

## A Ruined Countryside

**A painful description of scene in China around Shanghai is given in a letter from Miss Jean Lindsay to the Lord Mayor of London following his appeal for funds for the relief of distress in China.**

Miss Lindsay drove a distance of about thirty miles, and states that all she saw were a few Japanese sentries and a handful of old women trying to salve some of last year's cotton crop left ungarnered because of the fighting, says the Manchester Guardian.

"It is spring, sunshine floods the ravaged countryside, birds sing, the magnolia trees are blooming; by the ruins of the little farmhouse peach and cheery blossom make a brave showing. . . . We stopped to speak to an old man who was trying to retrieve from the blackened mass which had once been his home enough material to build a shelter.

"He led us to a village which had suffered terribly from the bombing. Some walls were still standing, and a handful of old men and women and some young children had, with the help of matting, rigged up some shelters. Round the village a creek wound its way, but what a sight! It was literally checked with the bodies of dead soldiers who had fallen four months before. Those out of the water were in all stages of decomposition and partially eaten by the dogs. Children played among the dead bodies. Forty thousand Chinese soldiers fell here and the conscripted labour bury from 400 to 600 per day, but the labour has not yet reached this part."

The young men, she was told, had all been killed and the young women carried off. The older women seemed quite dazed and did not even beg. "We gave them some money but they said it was no use. The only thing they wanted was some rice for the children. They were subsistng on the green vegetables left from the year before, and washing them in the only water they had, in the creek where the dead bodies lay."

The bomboo groves, on the shoots of which the peolpe so largely depend for food, have been wiped out by the hail of shells. And the tide of war is once again flowing towards Shanghai, where 350,000 refugees are being cared for.

# NAVAL PLANE IN MISHAP

## No One Injured In Harbour Capsize

Caught in a sudden gust of wind while taking off in the harbour yesterday, a seaplane attached to H.M.S. Birmingham capsized and sank.

Fortunately, although it was travelling at speed, the pilot was not injured and was speedily rescued.

Although a preliminary survey was carried out no attempt has been made to raise the plane in view of the unsuitable weather.

# TODAY'S CENOTAPH CEREMONY

## FRENCH ADMIRAL TO LAY WREATH

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, who arrived in Hong Kong on board the Lamotte Picquet yesterday, will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. today.

For the occasion His Excellency the Governor will be represented by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, while the Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron and the General Officer Commanding will be represented by Commodore E.B.C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., and Brigadier A.B. Thomson, M.B.E. respectively.

### ARRIVAL YESTERDAY

Admiral Le Bigot arrived yesterday morning. Salutes were exchanged as the French cruiser steamed up the harbour and another salvo of 15 guns greeted the Admiral as he landed at Queen's Pier.

Official calls were paid at Government House and Flagstaff House, guards of honour being provided on each occasion.

### DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, born at St.-Brieux on the northern coast of France, in 1883, has a brilliant career to his credit, having been awarded some of the highest honours of his own country and other nations for his courageous services during the World War.

After entering the French Naval Academy at the age of sixteen, he rose rapidly through the various ranks, becoming a lieutenant in 1911, in which rank he served his country during the Great War. He was made captain of a landing party which fought with the British and from 1916 until the Armistice, he commanded the submarine-chaser Railleuse.

In 1910, he served in the Jules-Michelet, which will be well remembered in later years as the French flagship in China. During 1914 and 1915, as captain of the 16th company of the second marine regiment, he received two citations for his bravery.

### CITATIONS FOR VALOUR

The citation of June 15, 1915, at the order of the Army, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre with palm mentioned he was an officer of indefatigable energy and devotion and that during the seven months he had been in the brigade, he had shown fine qualities of initiative in carrying out duties without orders, on May 9, at a point where the line, as a result of developments, presented a very dangerous situation.

December 2, 1915, the citation from the marine brigade mentioned he was an excellent company captain full of energy and proved courage. He had taken part in all the battles of the brigade and obtained with his company the greatest honour. He had conducted himself brilliantly during the attack of May 9.

After the War, he returned to the Naval Academy for higher training, and later served in training ships. After a series of promotions, he became Chief adjutant of the Military Cabinet of the Marine Ministry for three years and then was in command of the cruiser Colbert from 1929 until 1931. He became commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur in 1933, having been made Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur in 1915 and Officer de la Legion d'Honneur in 1921.

# FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Ridyard Blink Horn Davies, Police officer, stationed at Central Police Station, and Miss Alice Jean Kingdon, of No. 23 Peak Mansions.


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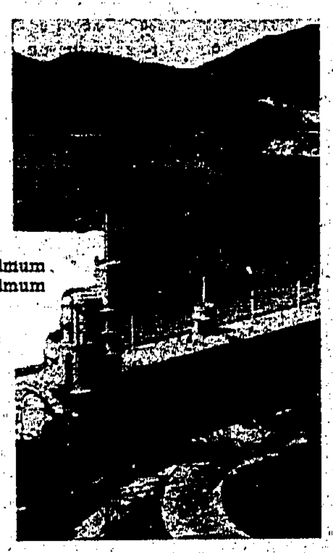

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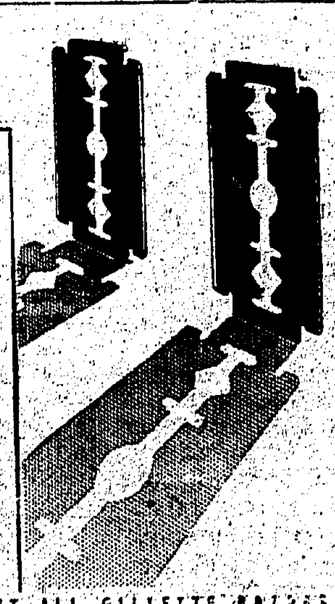

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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IN THE GOODS of Mrs. Kot Tang Shi alias Anna Kotwall, late of No. 16, Staunton Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 26th day of May, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1938.

F. ZIMMERN & CO.,
Solicitors for the Executors,
5, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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### HONG KONG/AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

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### CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 9th May, 1938, to the 16th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

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### G. R.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1938 at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of two Lots of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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### MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 14/38.

VACANCY FOR DIVISIONAL INSPECTOR POLICE FORCE

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of Divisional Inspector in its Police Force.

Candidates must be between 25 and 35 years of age; with at least 5 years police experience preferably with a sound knowledge of traffic control and beat work.

The commencing salary will be 450 dollars (local currency) per month in addition to which the candidate will participate in the benefits of the Superannuation Fund and will receive free quarters, a motor car allowance, free uniforms and telephones, etc. There is no pension attached to the appointment the employee, on retirement, merely receiving the amount due him from the Superannuation Fund as a lump sum.

The successful candidate will be upon probation for the first six months of his service and at the end of that time, should his work and conduct have proven satisfactory, he will be offered a contract in accordance with the conditions of the Staff Service Regulations.

The Council will pay his passage (First class) to Tientsin and, in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his probationary period, a return passage of similar class will be given him. He will receive half salary only for the time spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation.

In their letters of application applicants must give date and place of birth, education, experience in police work and positions held together with copies of references and testimonials.

Applicants must pass a satisfactory examination as to physical fitness by the Council's Medical Health Officers on arrival in Tientsin.

Applications should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council. Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (Noon) on Saturday, 28th May, 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.
TIENTSIN, 12th April, 1938.

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### T.S.S. "PRESIDENT HOOVER"

The Asiatic Scrap Metal Corporation, having acquired title to the wreck of the above steamship "President Hoover", invites bids on basis, "as is, where is and in damaged condition as of date of sale,"—payment to be in U.S. Dollars or Sterling in New York against Bill of Sale in New York.". Bids close on May 16th, 1938 and must be cabled to 'KEDGE—NEW YORK'. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th May to 28th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that tickets Nos. 100,001-101,000 inclusive in the Lantao Handicap Sweep to be held on 6th June, 1938, have been lost, and that pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules for Members Cash Sweeps, such tickets have been duly cancelled by the Stewards and will not be included in the draw.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Robert Alexander Birss, late of Fanling, 9, Whinfield Road, Montrose, Retired Shipmaster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of May, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1938.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Mrs. Agnes Watters Scott (born Henderson), late of 7, West Fergus Place, Kirkcaldy in the Kingdom of Scotland. Widow, deceased.

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### LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1938, at eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company convened at the same place on that day at eleven o'clock in the forenoon shall be concluded for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing with or without amendment the following resolution as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Regulations contained in the Printed Document submitted to this "Meeting, and for the purpose "of identification subscribed by "the Chairman thereof, be "approved as the Articles of "Association of the Company "in substitution for, and to the "exclusion of, all the existing "Articles thereof."

A copy of the New Articles with the amendments and additions to the existing Articles underlined in Red Ink can be inspected at the Company's office or at the office of the Company's Solicitors, Messieurs Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, at any time during usual business hours on application being made for that purpose.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

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### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th April, 1938.

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### THE KILLER WHO KEPT RABBITS

LEON COLLINI, sentenced at the Rhone Assizes (France) for murdering Mme. Corrigliano, a neighbour, said that a pet rabbit "told him" to kill.

Collini kept several rabbits, would let no one else tend them. Each had its own baby's feeding bottle, and he used to take them, in turn, for a ride on his bicycle.

One day, Collini told the court, Madame Corrigliano went to see him when he was feeding his rabbits. She wanted to stroke one.

"I looked at my rabbit," Collini said. "Have you ever looked into a rabbit's eyes, your honour? They speak with their eyes."

He picked up a hammer and killed the woman. He cut up the body and poured liquid cement on the pieces.

That night he went to Paris, was arrested for drunkenness, and confessed his crime.

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Mr. Liu Sou-chung, an aged member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, has arrived in Hsuchow, says a wire to the Sin Wan Pao. Mr. Liu's trip to this North Kiangsu stronghold, the message reports, was well received by local circles who were deeply moved by his public spirit in spite of his advanced age

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## PITY THE POOR SPOKESMAN

PITY the poor Japanese spokesman! He tries so hard to keep a bold face about the seriousness of Japan's position in the war which she has not declared on China.

Consistency is not his strong point except, maybe, in his refusal to admit that the Japanese Army ever suffers reverses, ever meets with casualties.

But sooner or later he gets let down, usually by some militarist or politician of high rank.

The latest example of this lack of "co-operation" has occurred in regard to the recent severe fighting in the North.

MANY WEEKS ago the Japanese spokesman referred to the southward advance toward Hankow as being "easy," but recently Prince Konoye, addressing the Diet, warned his countrymen that hostilities would continue for a long time.

PART OF HIS JOB

Of course, the Japanese spokesman will have little difficulty in adjusting his comments to this lead given by his Premier. That is just part of his job.

But it is quite unexpected for Prince Konoye to pay such a tribute to China. For his words provide nothing less than proof positive that China's will and ability to resist aggression remain unshaken.

For over six weeks, as a result of strong counter-offensive operations by the Chinese forces, a tremendous struggle has been taking place all along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and whatever the ultimate outcome of these operations it is beyond a doubt that the Japanese have sustained very heavy losses and met with many severe setbacks.

THE FIGHTING around Taierchwang during the last two months has shown clearly that the Chinese troops are capable not only of stubborn defence but also of dashing attack.

It has also shown clearly that the Japanese spokesman who referred to the taking of Hankow as being "easy" again sadly underestimated as usual the power of the Chinese Army.

As the Generalissimo pointed out several weeks ago, the Chinese have three factors in their favour—

THREE FAVOURABLE FACTORS

advantages which are generally not taken into account by the Japanese.

Firstly, the Chinese currency cover is still very high, whereas that of Japan is low. Secondly, the Chinese have realised that since the establishment of a National Government, every effort has been made to improve the standard of living while the Japanese have not been encouraged by a similar condition. Thirdly, the Chinese have unlimited manpower for defending their soil.

The air raid by 40 Japanese machines on Hankow on Sunday last has shown that the Chinese air arm is by no means dead, as only 20 Japanese machines returned to their base, and is also just one instance of how the tide of battle is turning.

THE JAPANESE are also finding that their book-learned manoeuvres are proving far from effective.

The invaders rely on discovering the weakest section of the Chinese line by a series of "trial tests" and then employing a strong column to break through at this point.

To meet this move the Chinese have put into practice the new "Yu-Hui" (wheel-like) tactics, which mean that when a Chinese unit is unable to hold the Japanese advance at any one point, it does not entirely withdraw but separates to both flanks when falling back, leaving only a small detachment to face the frontal attack.

WHEEL-LIKE TACTICS

As the opportunity occurs the detachments on the flanks make a surprise counter-attack on the advancing Japanese and throw them into confusion.

These tactics have numerous combinations and permutations with the result that the Japanese soldier, with his parade ground-trained mind, is continually kept guessing.

That they are proving successful is quite certain as the Japanese spokesman, who usually just spouts words telling of Nippon's prowess, has been remarkably silent of late.

## AUSTRALIAN GOLFERS IN CEYLON

### Practice On The Ridgeways

The Pioneer Australian golf team of Amateurs to visit England as the guests of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrew's, is in Colombo on their way to England by the P. and O. liner Narkunda, writes a correspondent.

They will be playing a friendly game on the Ridgeways.

They were met on board by Mr. C. S. Cochrane, Chairman of the Golf Control Committee and Mr. G. C. Slater, President of the Royal Colombo Golf Club.

Mr. Charles W. Rundle, Captain of the Royal Sydney Golf Club, is the manager of the team.

Interviewed by a reporter on board the Narkunda, Mr. Charles Rundle said that the team which consists entirely of ex-Amateur Champions of Australia will play in the British Open Championships in July and the Amateur Championships in May. He did not expect anything in the nature of sensational victories, he said as they were going out for experience mainly. Their programme was not yet definite however they will be meeting the leading Clubs and Golfing Societies in England. Talking of his team, he said that both Len Nettlefold and Hattersley execute very long drives and the others were very sound players. Nettlefold, the Captain, is the most brilliant and is a left hander.

YOUNGEST MEMBER

Hattersley who is 27 years of age is the youngest member of the team.

Mr Rundle himself has been a golfer for over 32 years and mentioned that golf was immensely popular in Australia. There are 4,000 Golf Clubs in Australia, he said and number of players is in the vicinity of 400,000.

The team will be away for six months and their visit to England is in the nature of a reply for the British team which visited Australia in 1934 under the captaincy of the Hon. Michael Scott.

Len Nettlefold, the Captain, a Tasmanian by birth. Winner of the Amateur Championship of Australia in 1926 and 1928. Has on numerous occasions won the Amateur Championship of Tasmania.

M. J. Ryan, the only Victorian representative, won the Amateur Championship of Australia in 1929 and the Open Championship of Australia in 1932. Is a member of the Kingston Heath Club, Melbourne.

H. W. Hattersley, of Sydney, won the Amateur Championship of Australia in 1930.

T. S. Mackay, also of Sydney, won the Amateur Championship of Australia in 1934.

## TEST CRICKETER OF 1878 GREETS AUSTRALIANS

Among the guests who attended a reception to the Australian cricketers at Australia House, London, recently was Mr. A. J. Webbe, one of three survivors who toured Australia in 1878 with Lord Harris's team. The other survivors are Mr. F. A. Mackinnon, who is over 90, and Mr. B. W. Home, the wicket-keeper.

Mr. Bruce, the High Commissioner, extending a welcome to the team, described it as "the only link between England and Australia which really counts."

He submitted the toast, which was duly honoured, that the Australian team should have all the success they deserved, adding that in that way he would not disappoint those who were hoping that the tourists would be soundly beaten every time they played.

Others present included Sir Pelham Warner, one of the English selectors, and M. F. Christopherson, who played for England against Australia in 1884.

# FRENCH DECREE LAWS TO AID INDUSTRY

Paris, May 3.

The decree laws approved by the the Council of Ministers provide for a uniform increase of eight per cent. in direct and indirect taxes and also for a surtax on firms working for national defence.

It was announced that a National Defence Loan would be issued at a later date.

The decrees provide for reductions in taxation for firms improving their plants. Exporters will be helped by a certain measure of exemption from taxation, and tax reductions are also being granted to landlords who replace slum property.

A decree aims at making it easier for firms to secured credit.

The tourist industry, as one of the main industries, will be helped by a reduction in railway fares and a reduction in the cost of petrol for tourists staying more than six days.

Petrol generally will be increased, by approximately 2d. a gallon.

A report to President Lebrun in connection with the decrees states that the Government judged it necessary to facilitate granting credits to the whole of French economy, especially to firms working for the State. Under the present system firms supplying the State will be able to secure cash even when their contracts have not been completely fulfilled.

The Government describes this system, involving an increase in bills, as simply making better use of the resources of the monetary market and is in no way inflation. —(Reuter).

# MACAO HOLD TRIALS

## Soccer Interport With Hong Kong

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, May 2.

Two trials played during the week-end afforded the local selection committee the opportunity to make its final selection of the players who will represent Macao against Hong Kong in the Interport football match to be played in the latter port on Sunday.

The Eastern Athletics opposed the Colony probables in both games, which Macao won fairly easily by 2-0 and 4-2 respectively.

In the first of these games, the Eastern Athletics were without the services of their regular wing players but the local defence proved solid against the raiding movements of the visitors. Alex Airosa, at inside-left, scored both points for the Portuguese side.

In the second game, which was played yesterday afternoon at the Canidrome, the Eastern Athletics fielded their full team but Macao, having reshuffled several players, again proved too strong for the Chinese. A highlight of this match was the unselfish passing of Guereiro towards the end of the first half, which resulted in Colaco heading in a magnificent goal.

Following are the fifteen players chosen to represent Macao:—Alexandre Airosa (Artillery), Artur dos Santos (Artillery), Acacio G. Conde (Artillery), Americo Gordova (Artillery), Antonio Colaco (Tenebroso) Captain, Delfim Carvalho (Tenebroso), Fernando Guereiro (Argonauta), Francisco Lobato (Artillery), Ho Cho Seng (Argonauta), Joao Lopes (Tenebroso), Lau Hing Choi (Nam Fong), Lau Chung Sang (Nam Fong), Luis Badarraco (Tenebroso), Nito Souza (Artillery), Manuel Rego (Tenebroso).

**KING IBN SAUD of Saudi Arabia, dined with a woman for the first time when the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice were his guests at the Palace at Jeddah.**

**Princess Alice was the only woman invited and the guests included the King's five sons. Dinner was served at an immense table in ancient style with 10 sheep cooked whole.**

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TURKEY and Greece have concluded a 10-years' treaty of friendship and will consul each other on all matters of mutual interest.

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The Executive Yuan has sent an order to provincial and municipal governments asking them to nominate candidates for membership in the People's Assembly so that this body may be established at an early date, states a dispatch to the Standard. The organization of the Assembly, it may be recalled, was decided upon by the emergency National Congress of the Kuomintang recently held in Hankow

# CHECKING INFLOW OF JAPANESE MERCHANDISE

Hankow, May 3.

**To meet the acute shortage of cotton cloth supply, Chinese merchants have taken every possible means to obtain the supply from India and elsewhere. Consequently, it has been discovered that considerable quantities of cotton goods and rayon have entered Hankow.**

The provincial government has created a special organ for the inspection of the places of origin of commodities to check the inflow of Japanese merchandise by the concerted action of military and police authorities.

The government has announced that, should an illicit trade be uncovered, the government would use the proceed from them as cheer or as relief fund for sick and wounded servicemen.

In Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Fukien, into which Japanese goods have penetrated in small quantities, the rule has been enforced especially with the result that offending merchants have been caught one after the other.—(International)

# ORISSA MINISTRY MAY RESIGN

## OBJECT TO ACTING GOVERNOR

Calcutta, May 2.

**The Premier of Orissa stated today that he and his colleagues would resign on Thursday unless there was a development in the situation before that time.**

The Orissa Ministry objected to the appointment of Revenue Commissioner Dain as acting Governor during the absence on leave of the Governor.

The Ministry maintained that Revenue Commissioner was subordinate to the Ministry and that the Chief Justice should be appointed to the post.—(Reuter).

# SALE OF ARMS

**I hear that the Japanese are not as pleased as they once were with Herr Hitler, writes a correspondent in the Evening Standard.**

They have discovered that more than half of all the arms and ammunition supplied to the Chinese in recent battles, in which 30,000 Japanese are said to have been killed or wounded, were of German origin.

The Japanese Government have remonstrated with Germany, but the seem to have received little satisfaction. I am told the German reply was that as Japan has not declared war, the German firms are entitled to sell their goods to China.

# KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The following qualified for "The Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup" last Sunday:—

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|---|---|
| J. Carleton | 80-16=64 |
| P. J. Bone | 85-17=68 |
| F. A. Hill | 86-17=69 |
| W. Ahern | 82-12=70 |
| A. Lopes | 80-9 =71 |
| T. B. Low | 85-13=72 |
| C. G. Anderson | 84-12=72 |
| W. Stoker | 90-17=73 |
| S. Jex | 83-10=73 |
| E. H. Wheatcroft | 87-14=73 |
| W. A. Stewart | 82-8 =74 |
| M. A. Cairns | 93-18=75 |
| T. Henderson | 89-14=75 |
| E. M. Hanlon | 91-16=75 |
| W. Bastin | 88-12=76 |
| T. D. Paton | 82-6 =76 |

THE FRENCH Air Ministry will ask Parliament for substantial credits for new aircraft. The Ministry for Marine announced that the Government intends to lay down without delay two 35,000 tons battleships.

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THE CLIFFORD Harmoon International Air Trophy for 1937 has been awarded jointly to Miss Jean Batten and Mr. Dick Merrill, the transatlantic flier.

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THE San Francisco Examiner states that Al Capone, who was reported to have become mentally unbalanced, has recovered. He has been reassigned to work in the Alcatraz Prison laundry.

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**NEARLY two tons of naval machinery, missed from Portsmouth Dockyard, has been discovered buried in marshes outside the town.**

# AMBULANCE WORK IN HONG KONG

## St. John Flag Day On Saturday

A strong appeal is being made to the Colony for generous support of the St. John Ambulance Flag Day on Saturday.

On Saturday last nearly 500 St. John men and nurses marched through the Central districts, headed by the Brigade Band.

The St. John posters advertising the Flag Day show a Crusader—pioneer of the Order of St. John—leading a vast army of St. John men and nurses from all lands, and in every phase of life, on their march to the help of Humanity.

In Hong Kong, one knows of and sees the St. John members at street vaccinations, fires, accidents, races and other places, but few know of the tremendous activities behind the lines—the housing of refugees, care of founding babies and other work performed.

The Association is shortly sending an ambulance to North China to be placed at the disposal of New Zealand St. John and Red Cross doctors who are working at the front.

What the local unit is doing in the Colony will be told in broadcast speeches by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on Thursday at 7.20 p.m. and by Dr. Kotewall on Friday at 6 p.m.

# EMBEZZLEMENT OF SISTER'S MONEY

Hearing was adjourned till May 11 when Wong Tsui-shi, of No. 179, Lai Chi Kok Road, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on the charge of embezzlement of $897.20 from his sister, Tsui Ping-tin, of No. 650 Shanghai Street.

Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ was for the complainant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant.

# SPRING IN RAVAGED CHINA

## A Ruined Countryside

**A painful description of scene in China around Shanghai is given in a letter from Miss Jean Lindsay to the Lord Mayor of London following his appeal for funds for the relief of distress in China.**

Miss Lindsay drove a distance of about thirty miles, and states that all she saw were a few Japanese sentries and a handful of old women trying to salve some of last year's cotton crop left ungarnered because of the fighting, says the Manchester Guardian.

"It is spring, sunshine floods the ravaged countryside, birds sing, the magnolia trees are blooming; by the ruins of the little farmhouse peach and cheery blossom make a brave showing. . . . We stopped to speak to an old man who was trying to retrieve from the blackened mass which had once been his home enough material to build a shelter.

"He led us to a village which had suffered terribly from the bombing. Some walls were still standing, and a handful of old men and women and some young children had, with the help of matting, rigged up some shelters. Round the village a creek wound its way, but what a sight! It was literally checked with the bodies of dead soldiers who had fallen four months before. Those out of the water were in all stages of decomposition and partially eaten by the dogs. Children played among the dead bodies. Forty thousand Chinese soldiers fell here and the conscripted labour bury from 400 to 600 per day, but the labour has not yet reached this part."

The young men, she was told, had all been killed and the young women carried off. The older women seemed quite dazed and did not even beg. "We gave them some money but they said it was no use. The only thing they wanted was some rice for the children. They were subsistng on the green vegetables left from the year before, and washing them in the only water they had, in the creek where the dead bodies lay."

The bomboo groves, on the shoots of which the people so largely depend for food, have been wiped out by the hail of shells. And the tide of war is once again flowing towards Shanghai, where 350,000 refugees are being cared for.

# NAVAL PLANE IN MISHAP

## No One Injured In Harbour Capsize

Caught in a sudden gust of wind while taking off in the harbour yesterday, a seaplane attached to H.M.S. Birmingham capsized and sank.

Fortunately, although it was travelling at speed, the pilot was not injured and was speedily rescued.

Although a preliminary survey was carried out no attempt has been made to raise the plane in view of the unsuitable weather.

# TODAY'S CENOTAPH CEREMONY

## FRENCH ADMIRAL TO LAY WREATH

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, who arrived in Hong Kong on board the Lamotte Picquet yesterday, will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. today.

For the occasion His Excellency the Governor will be represented by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, while the Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron and the General Officer Commanding will be represented by Commodore E.B.C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., and Brigadier A.B. Thomson, M.B.E. respectively.

### ARRIVAL YESTERDAY

Admiral Le Bigot arrived yesterday morning. Salutes were exchanged as the French cruiser steamed up the harbour and another salvo of 15 guns greeted the Admiral as he landed at Queen's Pier.

Official calls were paid at Government House and Flagstaff House, guards of honour being provided on each occasion.

### DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, born at St.-Brieux on the northern coast of France, in 1883, has a brilliant career to his credit, having been awarded some of the highest honours of his own country and other nations for his courageous services during the World War.

After entering the French Naval Academy at the age of sixteen, he rose rapidly through the various ranks, becoming a lieutenant in 1911, in which rank he served his country during the Great War. He was made captain of a landing party which fought with the British and from 1916 until the Armistice, he commanded the submarine-chaser Railleuse.

In 1910, he served in the Jules-Michelet, which will be well remembered in later years as the French flagship in China. During 1914 and 1915, as captain of the 16th company of the second marine regiment, he received two citations for his bravery.

### CITATIONS FOR VALOUR

The citation of June 15, 1915, at the order of the Army, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre with palm mentioned he was an officer of indefatigable energy and devotion and that during the seven months he had been in the brigade, he had shown fine qualities of initiative in carrying out duties without orders, on May 9, at a point where the line, as a result of developments, presented a very dangerous situation.

December 2, 1915, the citation from the marine brigade mentioned he was an excellent company captain full of energy and proved courage. He had taken part in all the battles of the brigade and obtained with his company the greatest honour. He had conducted himself brilliantly during the attack of May 9.

After the War, he returned to the Naval Academy for higher training, and later served in training ships. After a series of promotions, he became Chief adjutant of the Military Cabinet of the Marine Ministry for three years and then was in command of the cruiser Colbert from 1929 until 1931. He became commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur in 1933, having been made Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur in 1915 and Officer de la Legion d'Honneur in 1921.

# FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Ridyard Blink Horn Davies, Police officer, stationed at Central Police Station, and Miss Alice Jean Kingdon, of No. 23 Peak Mansions.


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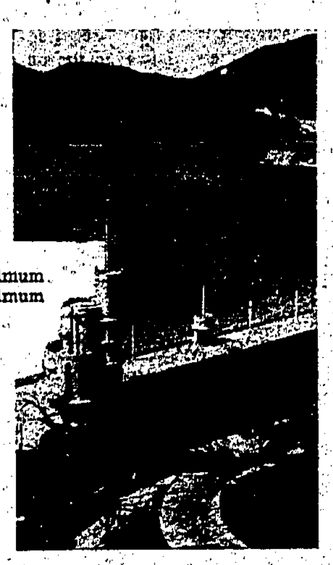

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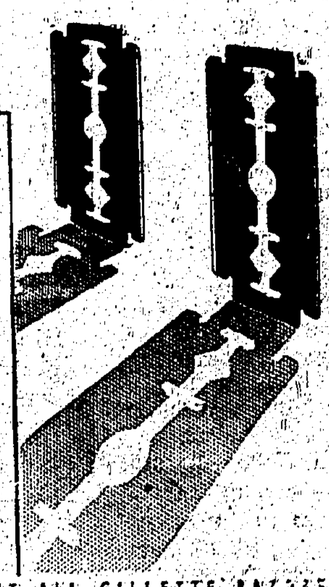

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# PINGHAN LINE DENUDED OF JAPANESE

## Manchurian Soldiers Being Sent From Outside Great Wall

Chengchow, May 3.

**Military despatches reaching here today report a continuous stream of Japanese troops being transferred from points along the Peiping-Hankow line to south Hopei and north Shantung.**

**The shifting of Japanese forces from the Pinghan to the Tsinpu front, it is stated, is necessary for the Japanese to consolidate their positions along the northern sections of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, where Chinese guerilla troops have been actively harassing the movements of the invaders.**

Large numbers of Japanese forces, it is learned, now gather at Tsangchow and Tehchow, from where they will be sent to various important points along the railway.

To replace the garrison in the Pinghan area following the transfer of regular troops, the Japanese military authorities are sending a great number of Manchurian and Mongolian troops from outside the Great Wall.

The strength of Japanese garrisons at the various stations along the Peiping-Hankow line, reports indicate, has been reduced to a minimum, with many stations guarded by only a handful of men.—(Central News).

### TAMING UNDER SIEGE

Chengchow, May 3.

According to a Chinese military report, the town of Taming is still under siege of Chinese troops. Street fighting occurred yesterday. Japanese troops are engaging the Chinese at Sunyang while those at Sumpu, in southern Shansi, have withdrawn eastward.

Owing to the dispatch of the Doihara Division to reinforce the Japanese troops operating at the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the Japanese army at northern Honan and Shansi are experiencing great hardship, having no available troops for the defence of such a vast territory.—(International).

**Japanese soldiers' graves at Talerchwang, bamboo tablets showing the names of the deceased.** (News Photo Service).

## GENERAL OFFENSIVE ON ENTIRE SOUTH SHANTUNG FRONT

**HSUCHOW, MAY 3.—A GENERAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE JAPANESE POSITIONS ALONG THE ENTIRE SOUTH SHANTUNG FRONT HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE CHINESE COMMAND EARLY THIS MORNING AT DAWN.**

**POSITIONAL MANOEUVRING WERE COMPLETED LATE LAST NIGHT. MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SECTORS, THE CHINESE FORCES ARE STEADILY PUSHING ON FROM THEIR ORIGINAL POSTS.**

**FIERCE FIGHTING OF UNPARALLELED INTENSITY NOW RAGES ON A 100-KILOMETRE FRONT WITH THE CHINESE FIELD COMMANDERS REPORTING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.—(CENTRAL NEWS).**

### *GRIM STRUGGLE FOR SUNKIAPU*

NINGKUO, MAY 3.

BLOODY STREET FIGHTING OF UNPRECEDENTED VIOLENCE HAS BROKEN OUT INSIDE THE SMALL TOWN OF SUNKIAPU ON THE HSUANCHENG-NINGKUO HIGHWAY IN SOUTHEAST ANHWEI EARLY THIS MORNING.

After a grim encounter with the Japanese forces which lasted for more than forty-eight hours since the evening of April 30, the Chinese troops, defying withering hails of machine-gun fire, have smashed through three barbed wire lines and penetrated right into the heart of the battered town.

Confused hand to hand struggle in which bayonets and hand grenades are freely used, now continues with unabated ferocity among the labyrinthine streets littered with smouldering ruins.

Steady streams of Chinese forces, pouring in from all directions, now claim possession of large sections of the four main thoroughfares of the town.

Before the Chinese penetration into the town, fighting was particularly heavy on the outskirts where the Japanese had erected an intricate system of defence works in front of machine-gun emplacements.

Braving a drenching downpour, the Chinese forces in the evening of May 1 charged six times on the Japanese positions and only succeeded in breaking through the enemy line at the cost of terrific sacrifices. Several officers were injured directing operations.

More than 100 Japanese soldiers behind machine-gun positions, it is estimated, were killed or wounded by Chinese hand grenades.—(Central News).

### TANCHENG ENVELOPED

Hsuchow, May 3.

The advance of Chinese troops in south Shantung is reported from various sectors. Chinese forces are enveloping Tancheng in three columns and two Japanese brigades are being besieged.

**At Matoucheng, Japanese troops received a great setback, being surrounded by a strong cordon of Chinese forces. They lost over 1,000 men.**

**The battle raged up to this morning and a portion of the Chinese troops succeeded in rushing into the town and fighting at close quarters immediately ensued.**

### STILL INTENSE

The sanguinary battle that had been fought during the last two days at Lienfengshan is showing no signs of relaxing in intensity. The Japanese losses are believed to be exceedingly heavy following bitter Chinese counter-attacks.

The collapse of the Japanese Army at Matoucheng, which is their only way of retreat from the rear, has greatly lowered the morale of the Japanese forces.

**Launching a general attack on the entire front at north Pihsien, Chinese troops effected a swift advance of over ten miles in a day. From Talerchwang, another column of Chinese troops pushed over twenty miles northward and secured close contact with the troops operating at Yihsien.—(International).**

## General Wu Te-chen Organises Native Rice Company

Canton, May 3.

**To ensure an adequate supply of rice in Kwangtung and to facilitate the marketing of native grains from Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangsi, a new rice company, under the auspices of Governor Wu Te-chen, has been officially inaugurated at a meeting in the Kwangtung Provincial Bank here yesterday.**

The new enterprise, which will be named the Four-Province Native Rice Trading and Transportation Company, is capitalised at $1,000,000.

The meeting yesterday was attended by representatives of the Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan and Kiangsi Provincial Governments and a number of rice merchants. Opinions were exchanged concerning the organization of the new company and the regulations adopted.

It was tentatively arranged that the Kwangtung Provincial Government shall subscribe to $800,000 of the total capital of $1,000,000. The remaining $200,000 will be taken up by the Hunan Provincial Government.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government, it is understood, undertakes to let a portion of its holdings to Kwangsi and Kiangsi should the latter also desire to participate in the capitalization.

The general manager of the company will be appointed by Kwangtung.

With its Head Office at Canton, the company will establish branches at Changsha, Wuchow and Kanchow to handle the local business.

Strict stringency, it was decided, shall be enforced, in connection with the expenses of the company, of which Kwangtung undertakes to bear 80 per cent. and Hunan 20 per cent.—(Central News).

## JAPANESE RESORT TO CHEMICALS

Sian, May 3.

**Several instances of the use of chemicals by the Japanese army in their operations against the Chinese forces were cited in a telegram sent by the Military Affairs Commission to the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters here.**

Among recent cases, the telegram stated that several Chinese gunners at Tunkwan were gassed by a number of exploding shells hurled from Japanese battery positions across the Yellow River on April 29. A subsequent analysis of the residue from the shrapnels proved indisputably the existence of poison.

In the vicinity of Fanchang in central Anhwei, large quantities of chemical poison were dropped from Japanese planes on a lake, killing all the fish and making the water undrinkable, on April 20.

Several cases of poisoned salt being smuggled into the Chinese positions have also been recently discovered along the Anhwei front.

Quantities of poisoned cigarettes were known to have found their way into the Chinese front, and many soldiers were victimized.

The telegram instructed that all cases of Chinese soldiers being poisoned should be immediately reported to headquarters and the evidence sent to the military hospitals for analysis.—(Central News).

## HOME CRICKET

London, May 3.

Scores in the County cricket match between Oxford University and Gloucestershire are as follows:—

Oxford:—229 and 69 for no wickets;

Gloucester:—445 (Hammond 89, Neale 131).—(Reuter).

## FRENCH FRANC

### SPECULATIVE SELLING

London, May 3.

**The French franc encountered fairly considerable speculative selling from Paris following M. Daladier's first series of financial decrees involving an increase of eight per cent. in direct and indirect taxation.**

With controls in Paris and London operating only spasmodically, the spot rate quickly weakened from 162.81 to 165.12. Forward rates were not greatly affected.

Foreign exchange circles consider the weakness as not surprising, as the increase in taxation is particularly unpalatable to French nationals whose confidence has already been undermined by Central European political uncertainties.—(Reuter).

## JAMAICA STRIKERS KILLED

Kingston, Jamaica, May 3.

**Four were killed and seven injured when armed police attempted to arrest the ring-leaders of a strike movement which assumed the proportions of a riot at Frome, Westmoreland.**

**The police were forced to fire and 50 arrests were made. Troops are standing by in readiness to go to the scene.**

**About 1,500 acres of plantations were set on fire.—(Reuter).**

## HITLER'S VISIT TO ROME

### Italian Capital Decorated

Rome, May 3.

**The entire Italian capital is festively decorated in expection of the German Fuehrer's arrival here at 8.33 a.m. on Tuesday.**

At the station, Hitler will be welcomed by the King-Emperor and Il Duce.

After reviewing the guard of honour, the Fuehrer and the King will drive in the State coach to Quirinal Palace followed by the German and Italian ministers likewise in State coaches.

On the way, at Cestius Pyramid, the Governor of Rome, Prince Colonna, the Vice-Governor and twelve councillors will present the welcome of the city to the Fuehrer.—(Transocean.

### *MR. R. G. HOWE'S NEW POST*

**London, May 3: Mr. R. G. Howe, until recently in charge of the British Embassy in China, has been appointed to take charge of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office.—(Reuter).**

## KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

### LOCAL TIME TABLE (On and From 1st MAY, 1938).

UP TRAINS

| Stations | Shuttle Service A.M. | Local A.M. | Shuttle Service A.M. | Down Slow A.M. | Up Slow A.M. | Down Mixed A.M. | Shuttle Service A.M. | Local A.M. | Shuttle Service A.M. | Local Goods A.M. | Local P.M. | Shuttle Service P.M. | Down Mixed P.M. | Local P.M. | Shuttle Service P.M. | Up Mixed P.M. | Shuttle Service P.M. | Local P.M. | Local P.M. | Shuttle Service P.M. | Up Slow P.M. | Local P.M. |
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| Kowloon ..... Dep. | ... | 6.30 | ... | 8.25 | 8.40 | 9.15 | ... | 9.54 | ... | 11.15 | 12.11 | ... | 1.08 | 1.25 | ... | 2.47 | ... | 4.18 | 5.23 | ... | 6.05 | 7.55 |
| Yaumati ..... Dep. | ... | 6.38 | ... | .. | 8.51 | ... | ... | 10.01 | ... | 11.26 | 12.28 | ... | ... | 1.33 | ... | 3.06 | ... | 4.27 | 5.31 | ... | ... | 8.09 |
| Shatin ..... Dep. | ... | 6.50 | ... | .. | 9.03 | ... | ... | 10.18 | ... | 11.40 | 12.8 | ... | ... | 1.44 | ... | 3.18 | ... | 4.40 | 5.43 | ... | ... | 8.16 |
| Taipo ..... Dep. | ... | 7.03 | ... | ... | 9.16 | ... | ... | 10.37 | ... | 11.55 | 12.46 | ... | ... | 1.57 | ... | 3.32 | ... | 4.54 | 5.56 | ... | ... | 8.27 |
| Taipo Market Dep. | 6.04 | 7.08 | 7.28 | | 9.25 | ... | 9.50 | 10.32 | 11.20 | 12.08 | 12.52 | 1.7 | ... | 2.02 | 2.54 | 3.42 | 4.48 | 5.06 | 6.02 | 6.12 | ... | 8.36 |
| Bridge 37 ..... Dep. | 6.12 | ... | 7.36 | | ... | ... | 9.58 | ... | 11.28 | ... | ... | 12.4 | ... | ... | 3.02 | ... | 4.56 | ... | ... | 6.11 | ... | ... |
| Fanling Level Crossing Gate, Dep. | 6.19 | ... | 7.43 | ... | ... | ... | 10.06 | ... | 11.36 | ... | ... | 1.31 | ... | ... | 3.09 | ... | 5.03 | ... | ... | 6.18 | ... | ... |
| Fanling { ... Arr. | 6.21 | ... | 7.45 | ... | ... | ... | 10.07 | ... | 11.37 | ... | ... | 1.33 | ... | ... | 3.11 | ... | 5.05 | ... | ... | 6.35 | ... | ... |
| ... Dep. | ... | 7.19 | ... | ... | 9.36 | ... | ... | 10.43 | | 12.30 | 1.0 | ... | ... | 1.42 | 2.12 | ... | ... | 5.17 | 6.12 | ... | ... | 8.47 |
| Sheungshui .... Dep. | ... | 7.24 | ... | 9.0 | 9.40 | 9.51 | ... | 10.48 | | 12.35 | 1.07 | ... | ... | 1.46 | 2.17 | ... | 3.58 | 5.22 | 6.17 | ... | ... | 8.52 |
| Shumchun ..... Arr. | ... | 7.30 | ... | 9.07 | 9.48 | 9.57 | ... | 10.54 | ... | 12.41 | 1.18 | ... | ... | 1.53 | 2.23 | .. | 4.04 | 5.28 | 6.23 | ... | 6.40 | 8.58 |
| Canton ..... Arr. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.00 | ... |

DOWN TRAINS

| Stations | Down Slow A.M. | Shuttle Service A.M. | Local A.M. | Down Mixed A.M. | Local A.M. | Shuttle Service A.M. | Local A.M. | Shuttle Service A.M. | Shuttle Service A.M. | Local P.M. | Shuttle Service P.M. | Local P.M. | Shuttle Service P.M. | Down Slow P.M. | Shuttle Service P.M. | Local P.M. | Local P.M. | Shuttle Service P.M. | Local Goods A.M. | Up Slow P.M. |
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| Shumchun ... Dep. | 6.30 | ... | 7.06 | ... | 8.07 | ... | 10.06 | ... | ... | 12.34 | ... | 2.56 | ... | 4.17 | ... | 6.45 | 6.47 | ... | 7.24 | ... |
| Sheungshui ... Dep. | 6.37 | ... | 7.13 | ... | 8.0 | ... | 10.13 | 10.49 | 11.50 | 12.41 | 1.18 | 2.44 | 3.24 | ... | 5.31 | 6.52 | 6.54 | 7.0 | 7.37 | ... |
| Fanling ..... Dep | 6.41 | 6.5 | 7.18 | 7.46 | 8.10 | 8.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fanling Level Crossing Gate Dep. | ... | 6.58 | ... | ... | ... | 8.29 | ... | 10.53 | 11.54 | ... | 1.47 | ... | 3.28 | ... | 5.35 | ... | ... | 7.04 | ... | ... |
| Bridge 37 ..... Dep | ... | 7.02 | ... | ... | ... | 8.33 | ... | 11.00 | 12.01 | ... | 1.51 | ... | 3.32 | ... | 5.42 | ... | ... | 7.11 | ... | ... |
| Taipo Market { ... Arr. | ... | 7.08 | ... | ... | ... | 8.41 | ... | 11.06 | 12.07 | ... | 2.01 | ... | 3.41 | ... | 5.48 | ... | ... | 7.17 | ... | ... |
| ... Dep. | 6.55 | ... | 7.29 | 7.58 | 8.21 | ... | 10.14 | ... | ... | 12.41 | ... | 2.58 | ... | ... | ... | 6.01 | 7.01 | ... | 7.51 | ... |
| Taipo ..... Dep. | 7.03 | ... | 7.35 | 8.03 | 8.28 | ... | 10.26 | ... | ... | 12.47 | ... | 3.04 | ... | ... | ... | 6.06 | 7.06 | ... | 8.00 | ... |
| Shatin ..... Dep. | 7.17 | | 7.49 | 8.17 | 8.40 | ... | 0.38 | ... | ... | 1.01 | ... | 3.18 | ... | ... | ... | 6.19 | 7.19 | ... | 8.13 | ... |
| Yaumati ..... Dep. | 7.34 | ... | 8.03 | 8.32 | 8.55 | .. | 10.51 | ... | ... | 1.14 | ... | 3.31 | ... | ... | ... | 6.31 | 7.31 | ... | 8.31 | ... |
| Kowloon ..... Arr. | 7.40 | ... | 8.08 | 8.38 | 8.59 | ... | 10.57 | ... | ... | 1.20 | ... | 3.37 | ... | 4.52 | ... | 6.37 | 7.37 | ... | 8.37 | 8.47 |

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By Order,
E. S. CARTER, *Manager*.

## Disquiet Continues In Shanghai

Hankow, May 3.

**Despite vigorous precautionary measures taken by the Japanese authorities, disquiet continues to prevail in the vicinity of Shanghai.**

**Sporadic fighting between Chinese guerilla forces and the Japanese troops near Rubicon Village on the western outskirts of Shanghai broke out last Sunday evening. The result of the encounter is unknown.**

Broken reports of rifle fire, according to foreign residents on Great Western Road and Brenan Road bordering Jessfield, were clearly audible early yesterday morning and afternoon.

After a brief interval of some activity, inland river navigation between Shanghai and Soochow, Wusih and other places has again been disrupted.

The Japanese defence sector in the western area, at the same time, has been placed under martial law. About 1,000 Japanese originally stationed at the Wang Garden have been transferred to an unknown destination.

Large numbers of peasants were driven from their farms which have been turned into defence works.—(Central).

## JAPANESE ARRESTED IN SINGAPORE

### Alleged Illegal Activities

Shanghai, May 3.

**Suspicion and uneasiness have been aroused among Japanese residents in Singapore as the result of successive arrests recently of Japanese there for illegal activities, says a Nichi Nichi report from Singapore.**

On April 15, Tamizo Tsujimori, formerly chief editor of the "Nanyo Jidai," the South Seas Era (a magazine which is now defunct), and Sadahiko Shirai, a photographer, were arrested by the police there and their documents were confiscated.

Recently the police authorities searched the house of Shuhei Ejiri, a druggist.

Although the reasons were not disclosed in both cases, anxiety is felt by Japanese residents there because of alleged secret activities among some of their nationals.—(International).

## JAPANESE BAN

Hankow, May 3.

**An embargo on articles for military use has been enforced by the Japanese in Shanghai. Sports shoes, electric appliances, flashlights, rubber and metals are included.—(Central News).**

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## CHINA'S FUTURE PUBLICITY POLICY

Hankow, May 3.

**China's future publicity will be based upon the national wartime reconstruction programme as formulated by the recent Emergency National Kuomintang Congress and the manifesto issued at the conclusion of the conference, declared Mr. Chow Fu-hai, recently appointed acting director of the Publicity Department of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, in an interview with the Central News yesterday.**

Mr. Chow who assumed his post yesterday is acting for Mr. Ku Meng-yu, the director, who is indisposed and unable to attend to his duties.

The guiding principles of China's future publicity policy, Mr. Chow stated, will be a firm grasp of what the country needs from the objective point of view, and development of the nation's self-confidence.

Regarding the first principle, Mr. Chow emphasised the development of the national spirit, the realisation of a democratic government, the furtherance of national defence and economic reconstruction and the promotion of science.

To build up the nation's self-confidence, the acting director urged that efforts should be exerted to develop the people's rationalisation as a precaution against emotional excesses at this time and to strengthen their unity and discipline.

Dwelling on international publicity, Mr. Chow stressed that facts should be presented accurately to the foreign nations. There is no necessity for fabricating reports purely for propaganda purposes, he added.—(Central News).

## TYPHOON STORY

(Continued from Page 1)

information that the typhoon was not expected to strike the Colony and at 9.30 p.m. the storm was situated about 120 miles south-east of Hong Kong, on north-easterly course towards Formosa Channel.

Following the hoisting of the No. 1 signal yesterday morning the usual harbour preparations were soon made, launches, junks and sampans taking to the shelters at Causeway Bay and at Yaumati. By noon the harbour was practically devoid of smaller craft, and after the No. 7 signal was displayed the ocean-going vessels left their berths to anchor in Kowloon Bay.

Passengers from the American liners, President Coolidge and President Jackson, disembarked and stayed at the Peninsula Hotel.

The squally weather experienced during the afternoon resulted in the capsizing of a junk in Salwan Bay. All the eight occupants aboard were saved, as they managed to swim to shore.

The Royal Observatory recorded a maximum gust of wind of 60 m.p.h. about 6 p.m. At 3 p.m. Gap Rock reported wind of force 9 (45 m.p.h).

## WISHBONE KETCH

(Continued from Page 1)

Costing $31,000, the Ma On Shan has a normal cruising speed of 8 knots in a fair wind.

With a roomy saloon and aft and forward holds, in which sails and supplies may be stowed, the craft can accommodate seven persons.

Lighting is provided by primary paraffin lamps with an electric standby. Fittings to provide for the comfort of passengers include an electrolux paraffin refrigerator, ship-type ventilators for use in hot weather and special-type deck ventilators to prevent water getting into the cabins.

A complete toilet outfit has been installed and a special oil stove has been fitted in the galley.

The ketch has an ordinary tiller which proved very satisfactory on the trial trip. She is very light to handle.

The Ma On Shan is a sister-ship to the Tai Mo Shan, which several British Naval officers, including Lieut. George Salt and Lieut. Phillip Francis, sailed from Hong Kong to Dartmouth in 1933-34.

Strangely enough, Mrs. Francis is a sister of Lieut. Salt and Squadron-Leader Francis is a brother of Lieut. Francis.

## RURAL CREDIT FOR HUPEH

Hankow, May 3.

The Hupeh Reconstruction Department and the Farm Credit Bureau will jointly extend a credit loan amounting to $400,000 for the development of the rural co-operative industry in the province, according to the Ta Kung Pao.—(Central News).

# SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

## EMPIRE BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Invitations Extended To Singapore

J. KENNELLY is expected to represent England in the Empire Amateur Billiards Championship to be played in the Melbourne Town Hall, starting on June 5, writes a Melbourne correspondent.

The present holder of the title is R. Marshall, of Western Australia. He will defend his title and is favourite again this year.

Marshall won the championship in South Africa in 1936. South Africa's two representatives will be Arthur Bourke and Alan Prior. New Zealand has intimated that two representatives may be sent.

**Invitations have been extended to billiards associations in India, Malta, Singapore, Shanghai, Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State, Scotland and Wales. No replies have yet been received from these countries as entries are open until May 30.**

Several other entries from Australian players are expected.

**INDIAN GESTURE**

The championship is played in countries of the Empire, in rotation, every two years. Originally, India was set down as the venue of the 1938 competition, with Australia's turn in 1940.

As a gesture towards Australia at 150th Anniversary time, the Indian body agreed to an exchange of dates. The tourney will be under the control of the Victorian association.

The Australian council will try to arrange post-championship matches for visiting players, in other States.

Since the last championship, minor alterations in rules have been made. It has decided that a player shall not be responsible for any disturbance of the balls by a marker or referee.

## Sixteen Times No-Balled

### McCORMICK "STEPS OVER"

London, May 2.

In reply to the Australian touring team's score of 541 (Bradman 258), Worcestershire made 268 of which Lyttleton scored 50 and Cooper 61. At lunch, the score was 99 for no wicket.

Fleetwood-Smith, the Australian left-hander, took eight wickets for 98 runs.

**E. L. McCormick, the fast bowler of the side, was "no-balled" no fewer than sixteen times in the course of the Worcester innings because of his tendency to step over the bowling crease.**

He took no wicket and conceded 44 runs, while O'Reilly had only one wicket for 77.

Worcestershire followed-on and had 74 on the board for the loss of one wicket at close of play.

**OTHER SCORES**

Other close of play scores were: Oxford 229 and 60 for no wicket; Gloucestershire 445 (Hammond 89). Bad light and rain stopped play.

M.C.C. 325; Yorkshire 339 and 21/1. Rain stopped play.—(Reuter).

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.**

**The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.**

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**

**No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.**

**Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.**

**The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 Noon.**

**Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. Telephone 21920.**

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**

**The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.**

**By Order,**
**C. B. BROWN,**
**Secretary.**

**Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.**

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## WEEK-END SOCCER SELECTIONS

### INTERPORT MATCH WITH MACAO

The Junior Interport between Hong Kong and Macao will be held on the Kowloon ground on Sunday, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

The following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong:—Smith (R.A.S.C.); Box (R.E.), Ching Fai-lam (Kwong Wah); Fisher-Cooke (R.A.O.C.), Yeung Tse-tsong (Kwong Wah), Yau Wah-hing (S. China); Marshall (24th Battery), Lau Fuk-chung (S. China), Izzard (Middlesex), Calvert (5th Bde. R.A.), Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

Reserves: Hall (20th Battery), Haig (Middlesex), Maxwell (Kowloon), Scott (Club).

Referee: Finch (R.A.P.C.); linesmen: S. J. de Silva and J. Haavlaar.

## K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following teams will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in league matches against the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

First team v. Craigengower C.C. (away):—A. J. Hall, A. M. Holland, T. Armstrong, L. Guy (Skip); John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, R. Duncan (Skip); R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay, C. B. Hosking (Skip).

Second team v. Craigengower C.C. seconds (home):—E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer (Skip); A. Macintyre, H. E. Drew, J. S. Logan, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip); F. A. Cheesman, H. L. Lockhart, D. W. Waterton, W. S. Drake (Skip).

Reserves:—Jack Wolson, F. H. Wilkinson.

## H.K.E.R.C. TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against the Hong Kong Football Club:—

A. Tarbuck, J. F. Hedley, S. Deacon and W. B. Muskett (Skip), R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (Skip).

J. F. Barron, A. F. Paul, J. F. Paul, J. F. Lunny and J. Sloan (Skip).

Reserve:—C. E. Gahagan.

## Sporting Fixtures

**TODAY**

MEETING.—Extraordinary General of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at the Club House, 5.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

TENNIS.—Club Handicap Doubles Final.

**TOMORROW**

TENNIS.—Colony Doubles Final, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. H.D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

### WOLVES REGAIN LEADERSHIP

London, May 2.

Victories by Wolves and Huddersfield featured the matches played in the English Football League to-day.

The Wolves have regained the leadership of the First Division as a result of their 2-1 won over West Bromwich and are now one point ahead of Arsenal with a match in hand. They need only two more points from their remaining two matches to be assured of the championship.

Huddersfield beat Stoke City by three goals to nil. The two points have given the unsuccessful Cup finalists a lift in the table though they have yet to win more matches to avoid relegation.

Another interesting match was that in the northern section of the Third Division between Lincoln (home) and Tranmere Rovers. The latter won by a solitary goal and are almost assured of promotion. At worst they can only tie with Oldham in points, but they have a better goal average at the moment.

Results of matches played today were:

**FIRST DIVISION**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Huddersfield | 3 | Stoke | 0 |
| Wolves | 2 | West Brom. | 1 |

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Walsall | 2 | Mansfield | 0 |

**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lincoln | 0 | Tranmere | 1 |
| Gateshead | 5 | Southport | 0 |
| Doncaster | 2 | York | 1 |

## LEAGUE TABLES

The following tables have been brought up-to-date:—

**FIRST DIVISION**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wolves | 40 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 51 |
| Arsenal | 41 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 50 |
| Preston N.E. | 40 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 46 |
| Brentford | 42 | 18 | 9 | 15 | 45 |
| Charlton | 40 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 45 |
| Bolton | 41 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 45 |
| Leeds | 41 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 43 |
| Middlesbro' | 40 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 42 |
| Sunderland | 40 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 42 |
| Chelsea | 41 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 41 |
| Liverpool | 40 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 39 |
| Derby | 41 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 39 |
| Blackpool | 42 | 16 | 8 | 18 | 40 |
| Leicester | 41 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 39 |
| Everton | 41 | 16 | 6 | 19 | 38 |
| Stoke | 41 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 36 |
| Portsmouth | 41 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 36 |
| West Brom. | 41 | 14 | 8 | 19 | 36 |
| Huddersfield | 41 | 16 | 5 | 20 | 37 |
| Birmingham | 40 | 9 | 18 | 13 | 36 |
| Grimsby | 41 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 36 |
| Manchester C. | 40 | 13 | 8 | 19 | 34 |

**SECOND DIVISION**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aston Villa | 40 | 24 | 7 | 9 | 55 |
| Sheffield U. | 42 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 52 |
| M'chester U. | 41 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 51 |
| Coventry | 41 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 51 |
| Tottenham | 41 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 44 |
| Burnley | 40 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 42 |
| Chesterfield | 42 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 43 |
| Bradford | 41 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 43 |
| Bury | 41 | 18 | 5 | 18 | 39 |
| Fulham | 41 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 41 |
| Norwich | 41 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 39 |
| West Ham | 41 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 40 |
| S'ampton | 41 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 39 |
| Newcastle | 42 | 14 | 8 | 20 | 36 |
| Luton | 41 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 38 |
| Blackburn | 41 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 38 |
| Plymouth | 41 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 38 |
| Notts F. | 41 | 14 | 7 | 20 | 37 |
| Barnsley | 41 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 35 |
| Sheffield W. | 41 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 26 |
| Swansea | 41 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 36 |
| Stockport | 41 | 11 | 8 | 22 | 30 |

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Millwall | 41 | 22 | 10 | 9 | 54 |
| Queen's P. R. | 41 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 51 |
| Watford | 41 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 53 |
| Bristol C. | 40 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 51 |
| Brighton | 40 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 48 |
| Reading | 40 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 46 |
| Crystal Pal. | 40 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 46 |
| Swindon | 40 | 17 | 9 | 14 | 43 |
| Cardiff | 41 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 40 |
| B'mouth | 40 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 41 |
| N'ampton | 40 | 17 | 7 | 16 | 41 |
| Notts C. | 41 | 16 | 9 | 16 | 42 |
| Southend | 41 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 39 |
| Exeter | 41 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 38 |
| Mansfield | 41 | 15 | 7 | 19 | 37 |
| Newport | 39 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 37 |
| Bristol R. | 40 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 37 |
| Clapton O. | 41 | 13 | 6 | 22 | 34 |
| Aldershot | 40 | 15 | 4 | 21 | 34 |
| Torquay | 40 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 28 |
| Gillingham | 41 | 10 | 6 | 25 | 26 |
| Walsall | 41 | 9 | 8 | 24 | 26 |

**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tranmere | 41 | 23 | 9 | 9 | 55 |
| Doncaster | 41 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 52 |
| Hull | 39 | 18 | 12 | 9 | 48 |
| Oldham | 38 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 47 |
| Rotherham | 40 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 47 |
| Gateshead | 40 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 49 |
| Lincoln | 40 | 18 | 9 | 13 | 45 |
| York | 40 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 42 |
| Chester | 40 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 42 |
| Wrexham | 39 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 42 |
| Crewe | 40 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 40 |
| Carlisle | 40 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 38 |
| Rochdale | 40 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 36 |
| Bradford C. | 40 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 35 |
| Port Vale | 40 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 36 |
| New Brighton | 39 | 14 | 7 | 18 | 35 |
| Halifax | 39 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 33 |
| Southport | 40 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 33 |
| Darlington | 41 | 11 | 10 | 20 | 31 |
| Hartlepools | 40 | 9 | 12 | 19 | 30 |
| Barrow | 40 | 10 | 9 | 21 | 27 |
| Accrington | 39 | 10 | 6 | 23 | 26 |

## TABLE TENNIS RESULTS

### LADIES' TOURNEY NEARS END

The ladies table tennis championship has now reached the semi-final stage with the "tables" as under:—

**FIRST GROUP**

| | P. | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yeung Wai-pun | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Won Wai-heng | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Chu Lai-ngor | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Law Shau-bing | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Wan Pui-ching | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Lam Wai-ching | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Yung Hing-wan | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| W. J. Skinner | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

**SECOND GROUP**

| | P. | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wong Oy-lam | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Chu Kau-sun | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Ho Shok-yuen | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Law Shau-king | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Chan Mui-yow | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Lo Shui-ping | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| So Chi-man | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Ng Yee-ngor | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

### THREE MATCHES FOR CLUB

The Hong Kong Football Club will have a full programme of lawn bowls matches this week-end. Their "A" and "B" teams will clash in the Second Division (at Happy Valley) while in the Third Division they will be opposed to the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club at North Point.

The teams are as follows:—

"A" TEAM:—J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, J. Rodger (skip), R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan, W. Gill (skip).

B. A. Mansell, S. Strange, L. Lammert, F. Haynes (skip).

"B" TEAM:—W. Buller, G. S. Graver, N. Bebbington, A. Brooksbank (skip).

A. Steven, F. H. Glover, C. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby (skip).

A. McKellar, V. Walker, T. Rowell, E. Tuck (skip).

3RD DIVISION TEAM:—C. G. Sollis, R. Edwards, R. Fitches, E. J. Edwards (skip).

G. E. Smith, S. Cressey, J. Dalgarno, J. Beach (skip).

A. M. Didsbury, A. Thomson, J. Skinner, R. A. Trengove, (skip).

### CHAMPIONS v. REST

The following have been selected to represent the Rest against the Champions at Sookunpoo at 5 p.m. on Saturday: Skinner (Club); Watson (Middlesex) Capt., Sheean (Middlesex); Fraser (Royal Scots), Bright (Middlesex), Leung Wing-chiu (S. China); T. Pile (Police), Lai Shui-wing (S. China), Lake (Kowloon), Saw (Middlesex), Bickford (Club).

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# PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

## Society's Work In March Reviewed

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children was held on April 25 when three new members joined, namely Mr. A. A. Jones, the new Branch Hon. Secretary in Kowloon, Mr. F. P. Franklin and Mr. A. Pollock.

The monthly financial statement showed that an additional $12,000 would have to be found for the remaining six months of the Society's financial year.

The case report for the month of March showed that there were 140 new cases involving 178 children and at the end of March 547 cases were under supervision. During the month 443 visits were paid to homes by Inspectors and there were 4081 visits to the Society's centres.

**DESTITUTE ORPHAN**

The Chairman reported that the Society is negotiating with the Ming Sum School for the Blind in Canton for the transfer, at the Society's expense, of two blind boys whom it had been maintaining at the Haw Par Hospital at Cheung Chau.

The Committee agreed to maintain at the Tai Po Rural Orphanage a destitute orphan boy who had been brought to the notice of the Society from the Yaumati Street Sleepers' Shelter.

As the Society cannot afford telephones at its centres there is sometimes delay when ladies of the Women's Auxiliary attending the Juvenile Courts wish to report urgent cases. After some discussion the Committee gratefully accepted an offer from the Hon. Secretary of the Boys' Club Association to try and effect immediate communication between the Centres and ladies attending the Courts.

The Committee approved a small annual grant for books and clothing in respect of a boy for whom a scholarship had been obtained at the Aberdeen Industrial School.

# LOCAL HEALTH

Health returns for the 24 hours ended midnight, Monday show three cases of smallI-pox, five cases of measles, two of cerebro-spinal meningitis and one case each of enteric fever and dysentery.

Last week a total of 55 cases of small-pox were reported, with 40 deaths.

Other cases reported during last week were:—Diphtheria 1; enteric fever 6, with 2 deaths; measles 25, with 4 deaths; chicken-pox 2, with 1 death; cerebro-spinal meningitis 22, with 12 deaths; dysentery 6, with 2 deaths, puerperal fever 1; and 131 deaths of tuberculosis.

# SUNNIEST APRIL ON RECORD

## MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

The month of April was the sunniest April on record, says the monthly report of the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong.

The fine spell which began at the end of March continued unbroken until April 18, and by the 12th the normal amount of sunshine for the month (115 hours) had already been exceeded.

Such a spell of fine weather is most exceptional during the spring months; it was due to the persistence of an area of moderately high pressure over central China, with easterly winds prevailing at Hong Kong.

On the 19th the weather became more cloudy, and on the 22nd a small depression developing near Hong Kong gave rise to a thunderstorm. Another thunderstorm occurred on the 24th, after which the weather improved and continued mainly fair until the end of the month.

The mean temperature for the month was 72.0 F.; this is 1.7 above normal; but, owing to the prevailing dryness of the atmosphere, the increasingly warm weather was far less trying than is usually the case in April. A maximum of 85.9 was recorded on the 17th (Easter Sunday), and a minimum of 61.3 on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 80%, against a normal of 85%.

The total sunshine was 205 hours, which is a record, the highest total previously recorded in April being 197 hours in 1912. Rainfall amounted to 1.85 inches, which is only one third of the normal; rain was almost entirely confined to the thundery weather of the 22nd and 24th.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 59 m.p.h. at 1 a.m. on the 1st.

# SCHOOLMASTERS WITH A DUSTMAN'S WAGE

## Lack of Opportunities For Culture

**It was stated at the conference of the National Association of Schoolmasters at Coventry recently that the average schoolmaster starting out on his career received about the same wage as a dustman.**

A resolution was carried demanding that consideration of the standard of living of schoolmasters must be a matter of first importance in the determination of salary scales for man teachers.

Moving the resolution, Mr. H. Aglow (London) said that the average schoolmaster was paid £3 5s. a week when he started. He was adjudged to be worthy of 5s. more than was paid to the dustmen at Coventry. The average schoolmaster could not afford to have social intercourse with educated people in other walks of life. He could not provide for travel and culture.

Mr. W. Barford (Leeds) submitted a proposal opposing the principle of equal pay for teachers, which it was claimed would compel schoolmasters to accept a lower standard of living than their woman colleagues. He referred to the demand for equal pay made by the National Union of Teachers, a body whose membership, he said, was two-thirds spinsters. "We are convinced," he added, "that inside that association there is an unceasing and subtle drive by the feminine power within it to bring about equal pay for teachers."

Mr. J. C. Youhill (Leeds) said that to accede to the demand for equal pay would mean either a complete repression of men's salaries or a depression to a midway position.

The resolution was carried.

The conference without discussion carried another resolution stating that there should be free and unrestricted secondary education for all children capable of profiting from it, with adequate allowances where necessary.

# GERMAN CHURCH UNDER STATE

## Officials In Control

**DIRECT State control over the German Evangelical Church is established by a decree issued by Herr Kerrl, Reich Minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs. This is a sequel to the recent announcement that the Church elections, promised by Herr Hitler, would not take place.**

Administrative and financial matters are placed in the hands of Dr. Werner, the young head of the Central Church Chancellery who is known to sympathise with the "German Christians," the "Nazified" wing of the Church, writes the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph.

Only in the so-called intact church of Baden, Bavaria, Wuerttemberg and Hanover is some authority left in the hands of their Lutheran bishops. In Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein, Hesse-Nassau and the district known as the old Prussian Union, where the influence of the Confessional, or Opposition, Church is strongest, States-appointed officials are placed in complete command.

A young Confessional pastor, the Rev. Adolf Weinel, was sentenced at Darmstadt to three months' imprisonment for stating that Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, had been educated in a Jesuit cloister, and that his 10-years old daughter was now in a Jesuit home in Frankfort-on-Main.

Recent works of reference state that Dr. Goebbels was educated at a Catholic school at Rheydt, in the Rhineland.

Mr. Tsao Chin-ching, the chief representative of tribal warriors in China's western frontier provinces, who recently proceeded to Hankow to interview General Chiang Kai-shek and other National Government authorities, has arrived in Sian on his way back to West China, states a wire to the Standard. Interviewed Mr. Tsao said that the border tribes are as patriotic as the people in China Proper and are ready for mobilization when and if the National Government issues such orders.

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# DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

| Buyers | Sellers | Sales | Nominal | TUESDAY. MAY 3. | Buyers | Sellers | Sales | Nominal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | **Banks** | | | | |
| ... | ... | 1,690/80 | ... | H.K. Banks | ... | ... | $1,600 | ... |
| £94 | ... | ... | ... | Do. (London) | ... | ... | ... | £92 |
| ... | ... | ... | £12¼ | Chartered Banks | ... | ... | ... | £12¼ |
| ... | ... | .. | £28 | Mercantile Bks. "A" | ... | ... | ... | £28 |
| ... | ... | ... | £14 | Do. "C" | ... | ... | ... | £14 |
| ... | | | $90 | Bank of East Asia | | ... | ... | $90 |
| ... | ... | | | N. O. & S. Banks | | ... | ... | $2 |
| | | | | **Insurances** | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | $270 | Canton Insurances | ... | ... | CD | $275 |
| $527 | ... | | | Union Insurances | $525 | ... | ... | |
| ... | | ... | $2¼ | Underwriters | ... | ... | ... | $2.15 |
| ... | ... | | $233 | H.K. Fires | | ... | ... | $233 |
| | | | | **Shipping** | | | | |
| ... | ... | | $85 | Douglases | ... | ... | .. | $80 |
| ... | ... | $22 | | Steamboats | | ... | ... | $22½ |
| ... | ... | | $51 | Indo-Chinas (pref.) | ... | ... | ... | $51 |
| ... | .. | ... | $24 | Do. (def.) | ... | .. | .. | $24 |
| | | | 83/1½ | Shells | ... | | ... | 83/1½ |
| .. | ... | | $8.90 | Waterboats | | ... | .. | $8.90 |
| | | | | **Mining** | | | | |
| | ... | | 15/6 | Kailans | | ... | ... | 16/- |
| | | ... | $10/10 | Raubs | | ... | ... | $10 |
| $2¼ | | | | Venezuela Gold Fl. | $2¼ | ... | .. | |
| .. | ... | ... | 11½cts. | *Hongkong Mines | ... | .. | | ... |
| | | | | **Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.** | | | | |
| $137½ | $138 | 138 7½ | ... | H.K. & K. Wharves. | ... | | $139½ | |
| $3.80 | | 3.80/85 | ... | Providents (old) | | $3.85 | 3.80/85 | - |
| | | 3.70/75 | .. | Do. (new) | ... | | 3.70/75 | -- |
| $22 | X rts. | 22/22½ | ... | H.K. & W. Docks | ... | | $22 | |
| | | $21½ | | Do. (new) | ... | ... | ... | $21½ |
| | | | $11 | Do. (rts.) | .. | .. | | $11¼ |
| ... | ... | ... | $98 | Shanghai Docks S. | ... | .. | ... | $100 |
| | | | $4.05 | New Engineerings S. | ... | .. | .. | $4 |
| | | | | **Lands, Hotels, and Buildings** | | | | |
| | $7.55 | $7.55 | ... | H.K. Hotels | ... | | 7.50/55 | ... |
| $37½ | .. | | | H.K. Lands S. | $37 | ... | $37½ | ... |
| $101 | ... | | | Do. 4% Debentures | $102 | | .. | ... |
| | | | $9 | Shanghai Lands S. | ... | | | ... |
| | | | ... | Metropolitan Lands | .. | ... | | .. |
| | ... | $8.30 | ... | H.K. Realties | ... | $8.30 | ... | ... |
| $9.10 | | | ... | Humphreys | $9.10 | .. | -- | ... |
| | | | $100 | Chinese Estates | | | .... | .. |
| | | | | **Cotton Mills** | | | | |
| ... | | ... | $14 | Ewos S. | | ... | CD | $13½ |
| | | .. | $74 | S'hai Cottons S. | ... | ... | ... | $70 |
| | | ... | ... | Zoong Sings S. | | ... | .. | $24 |
| $38 | ... | | | Wing On Textiles (S.) | $40 | ... | ... | |
| | | | | Ewo Cotton Rts. S. | | | ... | .. |
| | | | | **Public Utilities** | | | | |
| $17.25 | $17.45 | 17.20/25 | | Tramways | ... | | 17.20/½ | ... |
| $7 | .. | ... | | Peak Trams (old) | $7 | | ... | ... |
| | .. | | 3½ | Do. (new) | $3½ | ... | ... | ... |
| $86 | | ... | ... | Star Ferries | ... | ... | ... | $86½ |
| | | | $24.00 | Yaumati Ferries | | ... | | $24 |
| $12.15 | | $12.35 | ... | China Lights (old) | $12½ | ... | $12.30 | ... |
| $9.10 | .. | ... | | Do. (new) | ... | | ... | $9¼ |
| | | | | Do. Rts. | | ... | | ... |
| $60½ | | $61 | ... | H.K. Electrics | | ... | ... | $61 |
| $17½ | | ... | | Macao do. | | .. | | ... |
| | | ... | $14½ | Sandakan Lights | | ... | | ... |
| $27.60 | ... | | .. | Telephones (old) | ... | ... | | $27¼ |
| $10.90 | | ... | | Do. (new) | ... | | $10.95 | |
| | | ... | 22/6 | Tractions | | | | 22/6 |
| | | | 23/6 | Do. (pref.) | | | | ... |
| | | | | **Industrials** | | | | |
| ... | | | $14½ | Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S | ... | | | .. |
| ... | | ... | $12½ | Do. (Pref.) S | ... | | | ... |
| | | | $1.70 | Canton Ices | $1.60 | | | ... |
| $18¼ | ... | 18¼/35 | | Cements | ... | | $18¼ | ... |
| | ... | | $4.70 | Ropes | | | ... | $4½ |
| | | | | **Miscellaneous** | | | | |
| $24.60 | | .. | | Dairy Farms | $24½ | ... | ... | .. |
| $6½ | | ... | | Ch. E'tainments | $6½ | ... | ... | ... |
| $1½ | | ... | ... | Constructions, (old) | $1½ | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | | ... | | Do. (new) | | ... | .. | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | $9½ | Lane Crawfords | | ... | ... | $9½ |
| ... | | ... | ... | Nanyang Tobacco | $5 | ... | ... | |
| | ... | ... | $2.20 | Sinceres | $2½ | ... | ... | ... |
| | | ... | $6.60 | Watsons | $6.40 | ... | ... | .. |
| .. | | ... | ... | S. C. Enterprises | | | ... | ... |
| ... | 77½% | ... | .. | Ch.G. 5% 1925 G.$ Bds. | ... | | ... | 77½% |
| ... | ... | ... | 6%pm | H.K. Govt. 4% Loans | ... | | ... | $106 |
| ... | .. | | 2%pm | Do. 3½% | .. | ... | ... | $102 |
| ... | ... | ... | | Wallace Harper | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | .. | $49 | H.K. Wing On | $51 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | S'hai Do. | $60 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | $5½ | Vibro Piling | ... | .. | ... | $5 |
| ... | ... | ... | 10/7½ | Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3/10 | ... | ... | | (H.K.) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | | 70 cts. | Wm. Powells | ... | ... | ... | 70 cts. |

*Sales to Shanghai

# LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

| | April 27 | April 29 |
|---|---|---|
| Paris | 160-11/32 | 162-13/16 |
| Geneva | 21.69 | 21.67½ |
| Berlin | 12.40 | 12.40 |
| Athens | | |
| Milan | 94½ | 94-13/16 |
| Copenhagen | | |
| Stockholm | 19.40½ | 19⅞ |
| Shanghai | | 1/1⅞ |
| New York | 4.98-11/16 | 4.98⅞ |
| Amsterdam | 8.96 | 8.96 |
| Vienna | | |
| Prague | 143½ | |
| Helsingfors | | |
| Lisbon | | |
| Hong Kong | 1/2-15/16 | |
| Bombay | 1/6 | 1/5-15/16 |
| Montreal | 5.0½ | 5.01½ |
| Brussels | 29.59½ | 29.62 |
| Yokohama | | |
| Belgrade | | |
| Monte Video | | |
| Bucharest | | |
| Rio | | |
| Silver (Forward) | 18¼ | 18⅞ |
| Silver (Spot) | 18-13/16 | 18-9/16 |
| War Loan | 3½% 101. | |

## Closing Quotations

May 3, 1938.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 1/2 27/32
Bank Bills, on demand }
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/3-3/32

On Shanghai:—
On demand ............... 109

On Singapore:—
On demand ............... 53

On Japan:—
On demand ............... 106

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 81¼
Bank, on demand ...... }

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 31-5/16

On Batavia:—
On demand ............... 55-5/16

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 990
Credits, 4 months' sight 1,065

On Saigon:—
On demand ............... 98⅞

On Manila:—
On demand ............... 61⅞

On Bangkok:—
On demand ............... 149⅞

Sovereign Notes
Bank Buying Rate..... 1/2-1/32

Bar Silver, per oz. ....... 18 11/16

# CASH FOR FRANCO

## Forced Used

More than £1,250,000 has passed from the British-owned Rio Tinto Company in London—which owns valuable copper and pyrites producing mines in the south of Spain—to General Franco's Government in Burgos, in the past year, in exchange for paper pesetas at a fixed rate of 42 pesetas to the pound.

This measure, writes a special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, has been forced on the Rio Tinto Company by the Franco Government, which refuses to grant the company permits to ship its products abroad unless sterling payments are deposited, equivalent to the value of the products exported, in return for pesetas.

It has proved to be one of the main methods by which Franco has been able to finance his war. London sterling has enabled him to secure foreign credits, to make 90-day cash payments on the petroleum purchased from the United States, and to buy large supplies of foodstuffs and army materials.

**PROFITS IMPOSSIBLE**

The chairman of the Rio Tinto Board, Sir Auckland Geddes, declared in a speech to the stockholders that although the company has the close assistance of the British Foreign Office, Franco's system of control, which demanded the steady drain of sterling from London to Spain, made business profits impossible.

The Rio Tinto Company trades with America, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Great Britain, Poland, Italy and Germany. Her copper contracts with Great Britain, to whom, in 1935 and 1936, she supplied nearly 10,000 tons, were cancelled last year, however, and requisitioned by Franco for Italy and Germany, in return for war materials.

The opportunity to trade by the "barter" system" has proved as beneficial to Italy and Germany as to Franco. In spite of Italy's efforts to be self-supporting, she is largely dependent on foreign supplies for many essential minerals. Her shortage of iron became acute in the latter months of 1936, when naval orders and oil contracts made large demands on the iron and steel industry.

This has been eased somewhat by her import of iron ore from Spain, which have risen from 33,000 tons in 1936 to nearly 180,000 last year, and by scrap from Spain which has increased from 327,000 tons to over 500,000.

Italy is also dependent on imports for adequate supplies of ferrous metals. Her imports of manganese ore and ferromanganese ore from Spain increased from 23,000 tons in 1936 to 75,000 in 1937, while pyrites—mostly from the Rio Tinto—jumped from zero to nearly 10,000 tons.

Germany is as badly in need of barter supplies from Spain as Italy. Due to the rigorous Nazi organisation in Franco territory, with thousands of Germans in administrative and bureaucratic jobs, in the long run it is possible she may reap the greatest advantage.

# H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market remains unchanged but undertone is steady.

**BUYERS**

H.K. Bank (Lon.), £94.
Union Insurance, $527.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $137½.
H.K. Docks, (Ex. Rts.), $22.
Providents (Old), $3.80.
Venx. Goldfield, $2½.
H.K. Lands, $37½.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, $101.
Humphreys, $9.10.
H.K. Tramways, $17.25.
Peak Trams (Old), $7.
Star Ferries, $86.
China Lights (Old), $12.15.
China Lights (New), $9.10.
H.K. Electrics, $61.
Macao Electrics, $17½.
Telephones (Old), $27.60.
Telephones (New), $10.90.
Cements, $18¼.
Dairy Farms, $24.60.
Wing On Textiles, $38.
Entertainments, $6½.
Constructions, $1½.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/10

**SELLERS**

H. & S. Hotel, $7.55.
H.K. Tramways, $17.45.
H.K. Electrics, $61½.
Ch. Govt. 5 per cent., 77½%

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

## QUOTATIONS

New York: May 2.

| | High | Low | Last Close | Today's Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York Cotton—July. | 8.78 | 8.76 | 8.78 | 8.67 | .11 off |
| New York Rubber—July. | 11.45 | 11.09 | 11.34 | 11.43 | .09 up |
| Chicago Wheat —July. | 79 | 77¼ | 79¼ | 77⅞ | 1½ off |
| Chicago Corn —July. | 59⅞ | 58⅞ | 59⅞ | 58⅞ | 1 off |
| Winnipeg Wheat —July. | — | — | 110⅞ | closed | |

| 1938 High | Low | Dow Jones Averages | April 30. | High | Low | Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 134.95 | 98.95 | 30 Industrials | 111.28 | 110.55 | 1094.0 | 110.09 | 1.19 off |
| 32.77 | 19.00 | 20 Rails | 21.26 | 21.07 | 20.85 | 20.95 | .31 off |
| 23.20 | 15.14 | 20 Utilities | 17.90 | 17.85 | 17.67 | 17.80 | .10 off |
| 92.70 | 83.39 | 40 Bonds | 86.23 | | | 86.26 | .03 up |
| 54.92 | 48.84 | 11 Commodity Index | 48.84 | | | 48.33 | .51 off |

Business Done:—350,000 shares.

| STOCKS | Last Sale April 30 | 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 8 | 8 |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 14⅞* | 15¼ |
| Allis Chalmers | 40¼ | 38⅞ |
| Amer. Can | 85 | 83 |
| Amer. Cynamid "B" | 17 | 16⅞ |
| Amer. & For. Power | 3¼* | 3⅛ |
| Amer. & For. $7 pf. | 16⅞* | 15⅞* |
| Amer. Locomotive | 16 * | 15 |
| Amer. Metals | 28 * | 28½ |
| Amer. Radiator | 11⅞ | 11½ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 16½ | 15⅞ |
| Amer. Smelting | 35½ | 34⅞ |
| Amer. Sugar R'ing | 26 * | 26 * |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 126½ | 125½ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 68 * | 68 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Anaconda Copper | 26⅞ | 26 |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe. | 26½ | 25½ |
| Atlas Corpn. | 7 | 6⅞ |
| Auburn Motors | 3¼* | 3¼* |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5½ | 5½ |
| B'more & Ohio Pfd. | 6 | 6⅞ |
| Barber & Co. | 15⅞* | 15⅞ |
| Barnsdall Oil | 13½ | 13½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 45⅞ | 45½ |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 26⅞ | 25½ |
| Borden Co. | 16 | 15⅞ |
| Borg-Warner | 21¼ | 20 |
| Briggs M'facturing | 17½ | 17½ |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf. | 19½* | 19 |
| Case, J.I. | 75⅞ | 74⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 6½ | 6 |
| Celanese Corpn. | 13⅞ | 13½ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 34½ | 33⅞ |
| Chesapeake Corpn. | 30 * | 31 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 26½ | 26⅞ |
| Chrysler Corpn. | 40⅞ | 39½ |
| Columbia Gas & El. | 5½ | 5⅞ |
| Columbia 6% "A" pf. | 57½ | 56 * |
| Commercial Credit | 29 | 28½ |
| Commercial Solvents | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Commonwealth & S. | 1¼ | 1⅛ |
| Commonwealth & S. 6% cum. pf. | 33½* | 34 |
| Consolidated Edison | 21½ | 21¼ |
| Consolidated Oil | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| Continental Can | 37⅞ | 37½ |
| Continental Oil | 27 | 26½ |
| Corn. Products | 61 * | 61⅞ |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| Curtiss Wright "A" | 18¼ | 18½ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| Del. Lackawanna & Western | 5½ | 5½ |
| Deere Co. | 18⅞ | 18½ |
| Distillers Corpn. Seagrams | 13½ | 13 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 42⅞ | 42⅛ |
| Du Pont | 96⅞ | 96 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 9 | 8⅞ |
| Electric Boat | 7⅞ | 8 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 6½ | 6½ |
| Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf. | 43½* | 43½* |
| Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf. | 46 | 46 |
| Elec. Power & Light | 8½ | 8⅛ |
| Elec. Power & Light $7 pf. | 28 | 27⅞ |
| Flintkote | 15½ | 14⅞ |
| Freeport Sulphur | 25½ | 25⅞ |
| Gen. America Trans | 34 | 33 * |
| Gen. Cigar | 22⅞* | 22 * |
| Gen. Electric | 32½ | 31⅞ |
| Gen. Foods | 26½ | 25⅞ |
| Gen. Motors | 29½ | 28⅞ |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 17 | 17 |
| Glidden Co. | 18½ | 17⅞ |
| Godchaux Sugar Class "A" | — | — |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 13½ | 12⅞ |
| Goodrich $5 pf. | 42 * | 42 |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 18½ | 17½ |
| Great Northern Rly. | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| Great Western Sugar | 27 * | 27½ |
| Greyhound Corpn. | 9½ | 9½ |
| Hecker Products | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |

| STOCKS | Last Sale April 30 | 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Humble Oil | 66½* | 66⅞* |
| Int. Nickel | 44⅞ | 44½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Int. Dept. Stores | 7½* | 7½ |
| Kennecott Copper | 32½ | 31⅞ |
| Lambert Corpn. | 10½ | 10⅞* |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 27½ | 26½ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 8½ | 8½ |
| Loew's Inc. | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| Lorillard | 16 | 15⅞ |
| McKesson & Robbins $3 pf. | 32 | 30⅞* |
| Martin, Glen L. | 21½ | 21½ |
| Monsanto Chemical | 67½* | 67½ |
| Montgomery Ward | 30½ | 29⅞ |
| Nat. Bend Investment | 12½* | 12½* |
| Nat. Cash Register | 16½ | 16½ |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 12⅞ | 12½ |
| Nat. Distillers | 19⅞ | 19 |
| Nat. Power & Light | 6⅞ | 6½ |
| Nat. Supply Corpn. | 16⅞ | 16½* |
| New York Central | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| Niagara Hudson P Corpn. | 6⅞* | 6½ |
| N. America Aviation | 8½ | 8⅞ |
| North America Co. | 16½ | 16½ |
| Northern Pacific | 7½ | 7½ |
| Pacific Gas & Elec | 25 * | 25 * |
| Pacific Lighting | 34 * | 34 |
| Packard Motors | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| Paramount Pictures | 7½ | 7⅞ |
| Paramount 1st. pf. | 74 * | 74 * |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 15⅞ | 15⅞ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 32⅞ | 32⅞ |
| Public Service of N.J. | 27⅞ | 27½ |
| Pure Oil | 10 | 9⅞ |
| Radio Corpn. of Am. | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| Republic Steel | 13½ | 13 |
| Reynold Tobac. "B" | 37 | 36⅞ |
| Schenley | 16⅞ | 15⅞ |
| Schenley 5½% pf. | 65 * | 66 * |
| Sears Roebuck | 56½ | 54⅞ |
| Shell Union Oil | 13½ | 12 |
| Socony-Vacuum | 13½ | 13½ |
| Southern Cal Edison | 21 * | 21⅞ |
| Southern Pacific | 11½ | 11 |
| Southern Rly (com) | 7 | 6⅞ |
| Southern Rly "A" | 10 | 10 |
| Standard Brands | 7½ | 7½ |
| Stand Gas & Elec. | 3 | 2⅞ |
| Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf. | 17 | 16⅞ |
| Standard Oil of N.J. | 45⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Sterling Products | 58⅞* | 57½ |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| Swift International | 25 | 25 |
| Technicolor | 18⅞* | 18⅞ |
| Texas Corpn. | 36⅞ | 36 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 29½* | 29 |
| Tidewater Assoc. Oil | 13⅞ | 13 |
| Transamerica (new) | 9⅞ | 9⅞ |
| 20th Cent. Fox Films | 21 * | 21 |
| do. Films pf. | 30 * | 30 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 63 | 62½ |
| Union Pacific | 62 | 59½ |
| United Aircraft | 25⅞ | 25½ |
| United Airlines Trans | 7⅞ | 7½ |
| United Corpn. | 2½ | 2⅞ |
| United Corpn. $3 cum. pf. | 26 | 25½ |
| United Gas Corpn. | 3⅞* | 3½ |
| Un. Gas I'provem't | 9⅞ | 9⅞ |
| Un. Light & power | 2½ | 2½ |
| U.S. In'trial Alcohol | 16½ | 16 * |
| U.S. Rubber | 25⅞ | 25½ |
| U.S. Rubber pf. | 67 * | 66½ |
| U.S. Smelting | 54⅞* | 54½* |
| U.S. Steel | 42⅞ | 42½ |
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# FOREIGN TRADE OF MANCHUKUO

Changchun, May 3.

An adverse balance of $9,826,000 was suffered by Manchukuo in her foreign trade during the first 10 days of April according to figures just released.

The total value of trade with foreign countries, including Japan, China and Germany, was $69,602,000. Exports totalled $29,888,000 (including re-exports valued at $2,319,000), while imports totalled $39,714,000.—(International).

# ANXIETY OVER AUSTRIAN LOAN

London, May 3.

Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday with regard to the outstanding Austrian loan of several million pounds Sterling, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, stated that the Government was at present in negotiation with Germany on this matter with the object of arriving at a settlement.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he hoped to be able very shortly to give an answer.—(Transocean).

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Berlin, May 3.

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Paris Sterling, 162.88 to 163.13.
Paris U.S. Dollar, 32.675 to 32.70.
—(Transocean).

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.**

THE Steamer "FRANKFURT"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 7th May, 1938, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 6th May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

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All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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# CHEMISTRY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

In his presidential address at the Institute of Metals, Dr. C. H. Desch said it was characteristic of chemistry that its astonishing growth during the Nineteenth Century had been made with a bare minimum of hypothesis. Atomic theories were very old.

From the Greeks onwards, thinkers from time to time had found an intellectual satisfaction in picturing the world around them as being made up of atoms.

When 134 years ago, John Dalton took up this ancient hypothesis and used it in chemistry, he gave it a from which bore no real relation to the doctrines of Democritus and Lucretius." He said that the quantitative laws of combination of elements were such as would hold if each element were made up of similar atoms, and certain ratios existed between their weights.

On that simple foundation the whole of chemistry had been built up.

It should be observed that it was not necessary that the atoms should have a real existence. Some chemists thought it unnecessary to assume them except as a convenient working hypothesis, but by using it as such they were able to build up a great body of chemical knowledge.

Not that the progress of physics had given new grounds for believing in the existence of the chemical atom, many lines of evidence converging to the same point, the structural formulae of the organic chemist, gained new reality, and the foresight of their inventors became strikingly evident.

Progress in our knowledge of metals and alloys had been immensely aided by the use of physical methods, of which X-ray examination was only one. The conception of atoms arranged on a space lattice, borrowed originally from the older crystallographers, had proved invaluable, and it was the structural formulae of the structure of alloys in terms of atoms.

The application of newer physical ideas, such as those of wave-mechanics, to the consideration of the forces which determined the change of place of atoms, and the formation of new phases, was only beginning, but enough had been done to justify scientists in believing that much assistance might be obtained from such sources.—(Engineering.)

## *HEAVY LOSS THROUGH FARE DODGING*

**A London typist, Miss Hetty Evans, of St. John's Road, Wembley, was summoned at Wealdstone for avoiding payment of two penny fares on the Bakerloo Tube.**

Mr. J. A. Morley, for London Transport, said Miss Evans, who had a season between Wembley and Baker Street, passed in at Oxford Circus on two occasions without a ticket. When stopped she complained that the tickets at Oxford Circus were not checked, and added: "It is natural to walk in without a ticket. Lots of people do it."

"Unfortunately what she said is true," said Morley. "Lots do do it, and that is why we have to take out these summonses when we catch them."

The chairman, Mr. T. Charles, said the company lost thousands of pounds a year in this way and they had to be protected.

Miss Evans was fined 10/, with 10/6 costs, on each summons—a total of £2/1/.

TURKEY is embarking on a new Five Years' Plan which will include the construction of six or seven harbours, the purchase of ships, machinery and locomotives, the construction of chemical works, the extension of textile and sugar factories and widespread irrigation.

# RADIO PROGRAMMES

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**ANNE BALFOUR (SOPRANO) FROM THE STUDIO**

**London Relays**

**12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.**

**12.30 p.m. Selections from Grand Opera.**

A Word, Allow Me (Prologue, Part 1—"Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo) A Song of Tender Mem'ries (Prologue, Part 2—"Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). The Queen Of Sheba—Ballet Music—(Act 3—Goldmark, Op.27)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock. Herodiade Il est doux, il est bon (Act 1.—Massenet) —Maria Jeritza (Soprano). Der Rosenkavaller (Richard Strauss—Waltz Movements from Act 3)—The Berlin State Opera Orchestra Conducted by Alois Melichar.

**1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.**

**1.03 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson (Piano) And Roy Fox and His Orchestra.**

The Moon Got In My Eyes—Fox-Trot (From "Double or Nothing") It's the Natural Thing To Do—Fox-Trot (From "Double or Nothing") —Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (From "You can't have everything") Symphthy—Waltz (From "Firefly")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Hutch Medley—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano. You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart—Fox-Trot (From "Big Broadcast of 1938"). Thanks For The Memory—Fox-Trot (From "Big Broadcast of 1938")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

**1. 30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.**

**1.40 p.m. Schubert—Trio No. 1 In B Flat—Op. 99.**

Played by Cortot, Thibaud And Casals—Intrumental Trio.

**2.15 p.m. Close Down.**

**6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.**

**7 p.m. A Spanish Programme.**

Spanish Dance No. 1 Oriental No. 2 Andelouse (Granados).—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. La Zingarella (Paisiello); Pastora (Murillo—Miranda).—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano). Spanish Dance No. 3—Rondalla Aragonesa (Granados); Triana (Albeniz Orchestrated by Arbos).—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. Un Barberillo Alegre—Cancion (J. L. Media—Villa—F. Prado).—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano). Granada—Spanish Suite (Albeniz); Cordoba—Cantos de Espana (Albeniz).—Orquesta Odeon conducted by Mtro. Godes.

**7.32 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.**

**7.35 p.m. The Mills Brothers and the Ballyhooligans.**

Tiger Rag (La Rocca); Some of These Days (Brooks).—The Mills Brothers. Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley.—The Ballyhooligans. Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich); Sleepy Head (from M.G.M. Picture "Operator 13").—The Mills Brothers. The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—Medley Fox-Trot.—The Ballyhooligans.

**8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.**

**8.03 p.m. Orchestral.**

German Dances No. 1 and 2 (K. 605)—(Mozart); No. 3 "Die Schlittenfahrt" (K. 605)—(Mozart).—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

**8.10 p.m. Studio—A Recital by Anne Balfour (Soprano) accompanied by C.H.G. Harper.**

Melodies Polonaises.—Music by F. Chopin. Words (in French) by Victor Wilder:—1. Pour Tor Seull (For You Alone) p.1; 2. Fais Do Do Mignonne (Berceuse) p.5; 3. Si J'Etais l'Oiseau (If I were a Bird) p.61; 4. Chanson Lithuanienne (Lithuanian Song) p.67; 5. Mazurka—Piano Solo; 6. Peines d'Amour (Sadnes of Love) p.29; 7. Les Fiances de la Mort p.49; 8. Avant la Bataille (Before the Battle) p.41.

**8.30 p.m. London Relay—"The Lover."**

A play by G. Martinez Sierra. Translated from the Spanish by John Garrett Underhill:—Characters: The Queen, The Lover, The Lady-in-Waiting; Scene: A salon in a royal palace; Production by John Richmond.

**8.55 p.m. Violin Solos.**

Prelude (from "Sonata No. 1 in G Minor for Solo Violin"—J. S. Bach); Two Minutes (from "Sonata No. 6 in E Major for Solo Violin"—J. S. Bach).—Henry Merckel. Folies D'Espagne (Corelli).—Georges Enesco (Violin) with Sanford Schlussel at the Piano. Gavotte (F. J. Gossec).—Carlos Sedano (Violin Solo).

**9.10 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.**

Hungarian Dance No. 1.—Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski. "Carmen"—Entr'Acte, Act 4 (Bizet) and Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet).—Orch. conducted by L. Stokowski. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt). —Orch. conducted by L. Stokowski.

**9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.**

**9.50 p.m. Variety.**

Accordion Virtuoso — Woodland Flowers (Felix Burns); Black and White (George Botsford).—Viljo Vesterinen. Vocal—The Return of Abdul Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer (Curtis and Crumit).—Frank Crumit (Tenor). Piano Duets with Drums—Roberta—Selection (Kern).—Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe.

**10.10 p.m. London Relay—"The Chester Cup."**

A running commentary on the race from the Roodeye, Chester.

**10.25 p.m. Latest Dance Music.**

Tangos—Mal De Ausencia; Pura Milonga.—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Once in a While (with vocal Chorus); Little Drummer Boy (with vocal Chorus). —Jay Wilbur and His Band. Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (from "Varsity Show"); I Double Dare You.—Freddy Gardner and His Swing Orchestra. The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt; Waltz—The Girl in the Alice Blue Gown.—Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne. Fox-Trots—Jubilee (from "Every Day's a Holiday"); The Dipsy Doodle.—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain. Fox-Trots—You're a Sweetheart (from the Film); Don't Ever Change (from "Rhythm in the Clouds").—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

**11 p.m. Close down.**

## AUSTRALIA

**VLR.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency. 9.58 megacycles**

12.35. p.m. "At Home And Abroad"—"The Watchman." 12.50. Musical Interlude. 1. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.5. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15. Musical Interlude. 1.30. Description of the Warrnambool Amateur Turf Club Races, interspersed with Musical Items. 5.15. Close. 6.30. "At Home And Abroad"—"The Watchman." 6.45. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20. Overseas News Service. 7.25. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30. Australian News. 7.40. Talk. 7.55. Musical Interlude. 8. As You Like It. A weekly half-hour programme of items chosen by listeners. 8.40. Emma and Erbert. 8.50. Musical Interlude. 9. Programme by the National Military Band. Conductor, Stephen Yorke. 9.30. We Present—Marjorie Hesse, Violin, and Lorna McKean, Piano. 10. Special Programme. 10.20. Recorded Music. 10.30. Late News. 10.50. Meditation Music. 11.20. News Brevities. 11.30. Close.

## PARIS

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2 p.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 3 p.m. Talk on French Events. 4 p.m. News in French. 4.40 News in English.

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11.15 News in French. Market Prices. 12 p.m. Concert Relay. 1.50 a.m. Who's Who Today by Mr. F. Pottecher. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 2 a.m. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 2.10 News in English. 6 a.m. Close Down.

## DAVENTRY

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| G.S.F. ..... | 15.14m.c. (16.52m.) |

**Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G. G.S.B.).**

1 p.m.—Big Ben. "Green Fields and Pavements." A talk by Henry Williamson. 1.15—Musical Variety. 1.30 — "The Gang Smasher" (Episode 5). 1.50—The Music of Cesar Franck—2. John Simons (Australian Pianist). Prelude. Fugue and Variation (arr. Harold Bauer). Prelude, Choral and Fugue. 2.20—The Opening of the Empire Exhibition (Scotland) by his Majesty the King. 2.50—The News and Announcements. 3.15—Close down.

**Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).**

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Palace of Varieties." Licensee and Manager: Ernest Longstaffe. Vernon Watson. 7.45—Talk by the Chief Engineer of the BBC. 8—The Chamber Music of Mozart—4 The Grinke Trio. 8.30—"The Lover." A play by G. Martinez Sierra, translated from the Spanish by John Garrett Underhill Production by John Richmond. 8.55—The Aston Hippodrome Orchestra; conductor, Ivan H. Huckerby. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

**Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).**

9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Irish Dance Music. A section of the BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra. 10.10—The Chester Cup: A running commentary on the race, from the Roodeye Racecourse, Chester. 10.25—Six Days' Cycle Race (Third Day). A commentary on the race. From the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, London. 10.40—The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. 11.15—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—"Let's Go to the Theatre." Stories and songs from London Shows, with Dudley Glass and Gwynneth Lascelles. 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 1—Close down.

## BERLIN

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| D.J.A. ..... | 31.38m. | (95.60 k.c.) |
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| D.J.N. ..... | 31.45m. | (95.40 k.c.) |
| D.J.Q. ..... | 19.63m. | (15.280 k.c.) |

1.05. p.m. Call (German, English) German Folk Song. 1.10. A gay assortment. 2. News in German. 2.15. A gay assortment (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. Dandolo Opera by Rudolf Siegel. 4.45. Piano selections: Rhapsody in G minor—"Carnival Jest from Vienna" by Schumann Richard Staab will play. 5.15. Germans in the opening up of Asia Three hundred years of German exploration. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Press review Editor in Chief Hans Frizsche. 6. Variety Concert. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our Listeners in British India. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Intermezzi by Johannes Brahms At the piano: Irene Schnering. 9.30. Announcing the new month. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. Solo concert: Irene v. Dubiska, violin. 11. Chapter from the daily round; the pedant. 11.15. Quartet in D major by Othmar Schoeck The Sedding Quartet will play. 11.45. Press Review Editor in Chief Hans Frizsche. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

## Holland-India

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All claims must reach us before the 28th May, 1938, or they will not be recognised.

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## "GADGETS"

### Awards For Year's Best Inventions

**A Fascinating little exhibition was held in a Westminster hall recently, and to the curious there were many interesting things to be seen.**

**Twenty patents were on view, the best inventions of last year, and a jury of the Institute of Patentees, after weighty deliberation, bestowed upon five of the exhibits various gold and silver medals, the highest honour they can give, marking the best inventions of 1937.**

One of the silver medals was won by a woman, a Sheffield housewife, who has invented a wondrous washing machine, worked by hand, which will do a week's washing in three minutes. It was quite the star exhibit, with clusters of visitors of the inventor's sex always around it, and it seems to be a magic machine which lifts the housewife from the disenchantment of the washing-tub.

All the inventions bore the hallmark of modern common-sense, and an air purifier shown was a decided sign of the times. It not only gets rid of dust in the house, but also eats up poisonous gases and germs. It should be handy when the air raids come along, and I was informed that several London hospitals have asked to have it demonstrated.

**SCIENTIFIC TWIST**

An automatic blind control was on view, but the gold medals were awarded to inventions with a scientific twist: an apparatus which joins and seals wires with perfect contact—an invention for the telephone—and a dust and smoke meter, which is called an electrotor. This will bring the elements of the air to the laboratory table, count them, weigh them, and do various other feats.

Tests have abstracted more than thirty thousand million particles per cubic foot from London air, which seems a lot.

It is characteristic of the age that present inventors turn their thoughts out-of-doors. The air, the road, photography and television—these are four things they concentrate upon. How can we eliminate skidding, and go faster through the air with heavier loads? Such are the problems to which the present-day inventor is addressing himself. There are others, of course.

One inventor has visions of a rocking perambulator for happy modern infants; another dreams of a bedstead with an attachable extension to increase its width; a third soars to inventing a bean cutter. And so forth.

They tell you at the Institute of Patentees that inventors are going about their work more thoroughly, because people are becoming more technical-minded, and a higher class of work is now being produced, stimulated by the excellent technical educational facilities now available for every one. Too little encouragement has been offered to inventors in the past, but that is no longer the case.

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| HAIPHONG | "KALGAN" | On 10th May, | 3 p.m. |
| AMOY & SHANGHAI | "TAIYUAN" | On 11th May, | 10 a.m. |
| TIENTSIN | "NINGHAI" | On 12th May, | Noon |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KWANGTUNG" | On 13th May, | Noon |
| HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "SHANTUNG" | On 15th May, | 3 p.m. |
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## WEATHER REPORT

### HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.68 ins.
Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 89 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 8 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 75 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.15 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 12.79 ins.
Against an average of 11.36 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.49 a.m.

4 p.m., May 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.52.
Temperature, 76. Humidity, 91.
Wind Direction, ENE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 6. Maximum temperature, 77. Minimum temperature, 74. Rainfall, 0.28.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 4 to 10, 1938

| Days of Week | Date of Month | High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time | High Water: Height | Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time | Low Water: Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Wed. | 4 | 00 56 | 4 6 | 04 56 | 3 2 |
| | | 11 31 | 7 6 | 19 06 | 0 6 |
| Thur. | 5 | 02 01 | 4 4 | 05 35 | 3 5 |
| | | 12 26 | 7 2 | 20 10 | 0 9 |
| Fri. | 6 | 03 13 | 4 4 | 06 25 | 3 3 |
| | | 13 32 | 6 6 | 21 18 | 1 3 |
| Sat. | 7 | 04 22 | 4 5 | 07 40 | 4 0 |
| | | 14 56 | 6 1 | 22 36 | 1 6 |
| Sun. | 8 | 05 25 | 4 8 | 10 00 | 4 0 |
| | | 16 25 | 5 7 | 23 21 | 1 9 |
| Mon | 9 | 06 11 | 5 1 | 11 50 | 3 5 |
| | | 17 50 | 5 4 | — | — |
| Tues. | 10 | 06 55 | 5 5 | 00 10 | 2 2 |
| | | 19 04 | 5 2 | 12 58 | 2 9 |

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### NORTHWARD

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**Amoy.**
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 7.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), May 12.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 12.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), May 26.

**Chefoo.**
Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 6.
Chaksang, J.M. & Co., May 8.
Yochow, B. & S., May 10.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., May 11.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., May 13.

**Dairen.**
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 5/6.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.
Oder, Melchers', May 16.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 19.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.

**JAPAN**
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 8.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 11.
Carthage, P. & O., May 12.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), May 12.
Memnon, B. & S., May 12.
Islami, J.M. & Co., May 12.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 13.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.
Diomed, B. & S., May 16.
Oder, Melchers', May 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., May 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 19.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.
Aramis, Messageries', May 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), May 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 26.

**Keelung.**
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 13.

**Shanghai.**
Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 6.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 7.
Chaksang, J.M. & Co., May 8.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 8.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., May 11.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 11.
Carthage, P. & O., May 12
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 13.
Preussen, Jebsen's May 13.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., May 13.
Diomed, B. & S., May 16.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 14
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 19.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 19.
Antenor, B. & S., May 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.
Aramis, Messageries', May 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

**Swatow.**
Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 6.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 7.
Chaksang, J.M. & Co., May 8.
Yochow, B. & S., May 10.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., May 11.
Helios, Thoresen's, May 11.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 12.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., May 13.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 22.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.

**Takao**
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 13.

**Taku.**
Oder, Melchers', May 16.
Antenor, B. & S., May 19.

**Tientsin.**
Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 6.
Chaksang, J.M. & Co., May 8.
Yochow, B. & S., May 10.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., May 11.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., May 13.

**Wei-Hai-Wei.**
Yochow, B. & S., May 10.

### EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

**Balboa.**
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Baltimore.**
Glaucus, B. & S., May 7
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Boston and New York.**
Glaucus, B. & S., May 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Silverash, Furness', May 26.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Cristobal.**
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Hilo.**
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

**Honolulu.**
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

**Mexico**
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

**Los Angeles.**
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 21.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 26.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Panama.**
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Philadelphia.**
Glaucus, B. & S., May 7.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Portland, Ore.**
Roseville, Bank Line, May 26.

**San Francisco.**
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 21.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 26.

**Seattle.**
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.

**South America (WC)**
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

**Vancouver, B.C.**
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

**Victoria, B.C.**
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

### SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS. MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

**Australian Ports, East and West.**
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.

**Bali.**
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

**Bangkok.**
Helios, Thoresen's, May 11.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 22.

**Borneo Ports**
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 14.

**Batavia.**
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, May 6.
Glaucus, B. & S., May 7.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 24.

**Belawan-Deli.**
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 12.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

**Brisbane.**
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

**Cairns.**
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

**Cebu.**
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Silverash, Furness', May 26.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Davao.**
Silverash, Furness', May 26.

**Haiphong.**
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 8.
Canton, C.I.N., May 9.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 10.

**Hobart.**
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

**Hoihow.**
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 8.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 18.

**Iloilo**
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Java**
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

**Madang.**
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.

**Makassar.**
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

**Manila.**
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Glaucus, B. & S., May 7.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 8.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 20
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
Silverash, Furness', May 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 2.

**Melbourne.**
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.

**Menado**
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

**Pakhoi**
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 8.

**Rabaul.**
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.

**Saigon.**
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 12.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 21.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.

**Salamaua.**
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.

**Sandakan.**
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 14.

**Semarang.**
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 24.

**Soerabaia.**
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

**Sydney.**
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.

**Thursday Island**
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

**Townsville**
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

### WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

**Aden.**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

**Antwerp.**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 8.
Benvorlich, Loxley's, May 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Glenogle, J.M. & Co., May 11.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

**Bombay.**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

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Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.

**Bromborough.**
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 21.

**Calcutta.**
Kumsang Jardine's, May 6.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 6.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 14.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 21.

**Casablanca.**
Glenogle, J.M. & Co., May 11.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

**Colombo.**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

**Copenhagen**
Java, East Asiatic & Co., May 15.

**Genoa.**
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 8.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

**Gibraltar.**
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.

**Glasgow.**
C/Wellington, Bank Line, May 13.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.

**Gothenburg**
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.

**Hamburg.**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 8.
Benvorlich, Loxley's, May 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Glenogle, J.M. & Co., May 11.
C/Wellington, Bank Line, May 13.
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., May 15.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

**Havre.**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
C/Wellington, Bank Line, May 13.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 21.

**Hull.**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

**Leith**
Benvorlich, Loxley's, May 9.

**Liverpool.**
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 21.

**London.**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Benvorlich, Loxley's, May 9.
Glenogle, J.M. & Co., May 11.
C/Wellington, Bank Line, May 13.
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

**Malta**
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.

**Marseilles**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.

**Naples.**
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.

**Oslo.**
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.

**Otaru**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Memnon, B. & S., May 12
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

**Penang.**
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 6.
Kumsang Jardine's, May 6.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 6.
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 14.
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 21.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

**Plymouth**
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.

**Port Said.**
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 8.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Glenogle, J.M. & Co., May 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 12.
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., May 15.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

**Port Soudan.**
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.

**Port Swettenham**
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 6.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 21.

**Rangoon.**
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 6.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 6.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 18.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 21.

**Rotterdam.**
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 8.
Benvorlich, Loxley's, May 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Glenogle, J.M. & Co., May 11.
C/Wellington, Bank Line, May 13.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., May 15.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

**Scandinavian Ports.**
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.

**Singapore.**
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 6.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 6.
Kumsang Jardine's, May 6.
Glaucus, B. & S., May 7.
Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Glenogle, J.M. & Co., May 11.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 12.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 14.
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., May 15.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 18.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 21.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 21.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

**Suez.**
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

**Tangier.**
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.

**United Kingdom and Continent.**
C/Wellington, Bank Line, May 13.


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"Kwaisang" 13th May, 2 p.m.
"Leesang" 15th May, 2 p.m.

To SANDAKAN

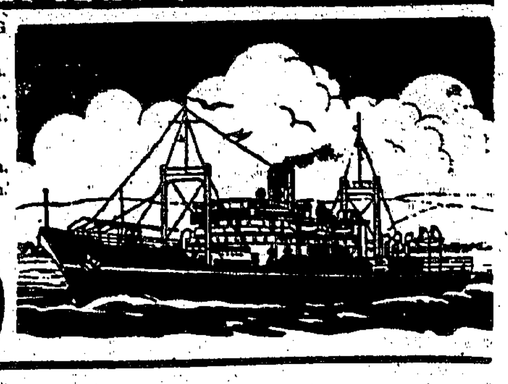
"Tai Soun Hong" 5th May, 10 a.m.
"Hinsang" 12th May, 10 a.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

"Kumsang" 8th May, 2 p.m.
"Kutsang" 14th May 2 p.m.
"Suisang" 21st May, 2 p.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA

"Islami" 12th May, 9 a.m.
"Hosang" 18th May, 9 a.m.



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The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China.

Shanghai: Sandwich.
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Weihaiwei: Suffolk, Folkestone.
Amoy: Dainty.

### WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—

North Arm: Cumberland.
North Wall: Robin.
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West Wall: Eagle.
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Cosmopolitan Dock: Westcott.
No. 8 Buoy: Thracian.
Exercising: 8th Destroyer Flotilla and Submarines.
No. 2 Buoy: Medway, and Submarines.

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French: Lamotte Picquet, and Tahure.
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## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

### WHARVES

Kowloon. — President Coolidge. President Jackson and Ramses.
Douglas.—Haitan.

### DOCKS

Kowloon.—Nellore. Macao. An Lee, Hang Cheong, Luceric, Ying Hsiang and Mamutu.
Cosmopolitan.—Lalita.
Taikoo.—Stanthorpe, Kiungchow, Glaucus and Yochow.

### BUOYS

No. A2.—Cremer.
No. A5.—Hong Kheng.
No. A7.—Roggeveen.
No. B1.—Yingchow.
No. B2.—Fingal.
No. B3.—Muinam.
No. B4.—Wing Wah.
No. B5.—G.G. Paul Doumer.
No. B6.—Helikon.
No. B7.—Sui Yang.
No. B8.—Siang Wo.
No. B9.—Chak Sang.
No. B10.—Cape Rale.
No. B11.—Sipirok.
No. B12.—Halldor.
No. B14.—Sinklang.
No. B15.—Kweiyang.
No. B16.—Coulmore.
No. B18.—Nanchang.
No. B19.—Hoihow.
No B20.—Yunnan.
No. B21.—Tsinan.
No. B28—Corona.
No. C1.—Hellas
No. C2.—Yat Shing.

## VESSELS DUE

Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Behar, P. & O., May 6.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 8.
Carthage, P. & O., May 11.
C/Wellington, Bank Line, May 13.
City of Ruyville, Thoresen's, May 19.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Diomed, B. & S., May 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 20.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 9.
Glaucus, B. & S., May 6.
Glenogle, J.M. & Co., May 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 12.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Islami, J.M. & Co., May 9.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., May 15.
Kaisho Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 6.
Memnon, B. & S., May 12.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
Oder, Melchers', May 16.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 11.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 17.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 25.
Shirala, B.I. Apcar), May 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 30.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), May 10.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 18.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., May 6.
Szechuan, B. & S., April 30.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 17.
Taiping, B. & S., May 10.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 19.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Tasman, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Thalatta, Jebsen's, May 25.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 10.

## BIRMINGHAM LEAVES

H.M.S. Birmingham left Hong Kong for Weihaiwei at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The Diana departed for Amoy from exercises.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

### S.S. BEHAR

The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Behar left Shanghai on May 3, and is due here on May 6 at about 6 a.m.

### R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (Canadian Pacific S.S., Limited) arrived at Shanghai May 1 at 2.30 p.m., left Shanghai May 2 at 9 a.m., is due at Kobe May 4 at 6 a.m., leaves Kobe the same day at 4 p.m. and leaves Yokohama for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver May 6 at 1 a.m.

### R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S., Limited) arrived at Vancouver on May 2 at 2/4 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on May 14 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on June 2 in the morning and leaves for Manila on the same evening.

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| TATUTA MARU ... | (from Kobe) | 7th May |
| CHICHIBU MARU | (from Kobe) | 30th May |

**SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)**

HEIAN MARU ... ... ... ... 2nd May

**NEW YORK via Panama.**

† NAKO MARU .. ... .. 23rd May

**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.**

BOKUYO MARU .. ... 13th May

**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP. R'DAM.**

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| KATORI MARU | ... ... .. | 7th May |
| KASIMA MARU | ... ... .. | 21st May |
| YASUKUNI MARU | ... | 3rd June |

**LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. and Marseilles.**

**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.**

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| KAMO MARU | ... ... ... | 28th May |
| ATSUTA MARU | ... ... ... | 25th June |

**VIZAGAPATAM via Straits, Cochin, Madras and ports**

† KAISHO MARU ... ... ... 26th May

**BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.**

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| TANGO MARU | ... ... ... | 9th May |
| † NAGATO MARU | ... ... ... | 25th May |

**CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.**

† TOBA MARU ... ... 12th May

**KOBE AND YOKOHAMA**

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| HAKONE MARU | (via K'lung & Shanghai) | 6th May |
| ATSUTA MARU | (Nagasaki direct) | 19th May |
| FUSHIMI MARU | (via Shanghai) | 21st May |

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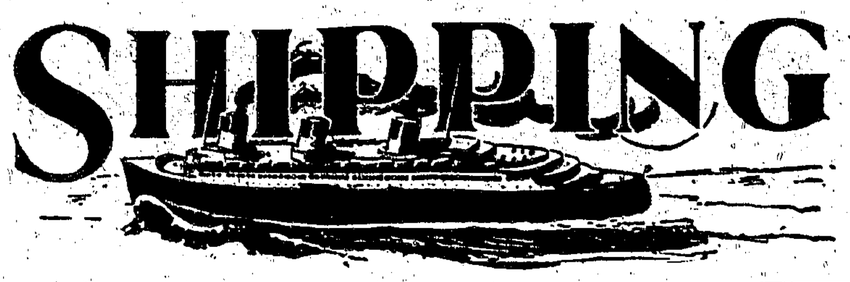

## DUE TODAY

**Nanking**, Swedish, 3,486 reg. tons, from Japan, at buoy, a.m.—Gilman and Co. (Tel. 30966).

**Tanda**, British, 4,420 reg. tons, Capt. E. Pilcher, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

**Kum Sang**, British, 3,341 reg. tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Amoy, at buoy, p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

**Sarpedon**, British, 6,917 reg. tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from Shanghai, at buoy, 6 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Ninghai**, British, 1,482 reg. tons, Capt. I. Newton, from Swatow, at buoy, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Tjibadak**, Dutch, 4,801 reg. tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from Muntok, at buoy, a.m.—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

**Santhia**, British, 4,841 reg. tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Amoy, at buoy No. A1, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

**Tjisaroea**, Dutch, 4,394 reg. tons, Capt. P. J. Van Nuys, from Amoy, at buoy, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

## DUE TOMORROW

**Emp. of Russia**, British, 8,889 reg. tons, Capt. J. Patrick, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

**Hai Hing**, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons, Capt E. Hannevig, from Swatow, at West Point, 6 a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

**Hai Tan**, British, 2,225 reg. tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

**Chak Sang**, British, 1,470 reg. tons, Capt. Geo. Owens, from Swatow, at buoy No. B9.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

**Cremer**, Dutch, 2,758 reg. tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Singapore, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

**Pluto**, Italian, 2,344 reg. tons, Capt. A. Lino, from Port Campha, at K.M.A. Wharf.—Gerondal A. E. (Tel. 33337).

**Yunnan**, British, 1,664 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Tsingtao, at buoy No. B20.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Thurland Castle**, British, 3,808 reg. tons, Capt. R. L. Hughes, from Manila, at Stonecutters.—Dodwell and Co. (Tel. 28021).

**Siang Wo**, British str., 1,515 reg. tons, Capt. J. Storehan, from Shanghai, at buoy No. B8.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

**Sipirok**, Dutch, 1,002 reg. tons, Capt. B. Boeder, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B11.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

**President Jackson**, American, 8,377 reg. tons, Captain M. Seavey, from Kobe, at Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line (Tel. 28171).

## SAILING TODAY

**Hong Kheng**, British, 3,975 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Bonnerman, from buoy No. A5, for Swatow, p.m.—Ho Thong and Co. (Tel. 26127).

**Tai Seun Hong**, French, 1,300 reg. tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, 10 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

**Hellas**, Norwegian, 1,114 reg. tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from buoy No. C1, for Swatow, 10 a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

**Kiangsu**, British, 1,555 reg. tons, Capt. Evans, from buoy, for Swatow, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Kweiyang**, British, 1,580 reg. tons, Capt. D. Williams, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow, 4 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Pres. Jackson**, American, 8,377 reg. tons, Capt. M. Seavey, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, p.m.—American Mail Line (Tel. 28171).

**Hai Tan**, British, 2,225 reg. tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, 4 p.m.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

**Ramses**, German, 4,809 reg. tons, Capt. J. Salke, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, 7 a.m.—Jebsen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

**Holhow**, British, 1,629 reg. tons, Capt. O. Fox, from buoy No. B19, for Swatow, at noon.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**G.G. Paul Doumer**, French, 734 reg. tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from buoy No. B5, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 28651).

**Roggeveen**, Dutch, 2,953 reg. tons, Capt. Zandhuizen, from buoy No. A7, for Manila, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

**Nanking**, Swedish, 3,486 reg. tons, from buoy, for Manila, p.m.—Gilman and Co. (Tel. 30966).

**Wing Wah**, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from buoy No. B4, for Kwong Chow Wan, p.m.—Tai Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).

## GREEK GOD STATUE FOUND

**A marble statue of the god Dionysus, which has lain unnoticed in a corner of the Vicenza Museum, Rome, for 100 years, is claimed to be an original work of the Greek sculptor, Praxiteles, say the Bulletin.**

If the claim is well founded, the statue will be the second original work of Praxiteles in existence. The other is the statue of Hermes and child found at Olympia, in Greece.

It will also be one of the very few original Greek statues in existence. Praxiteles, one of the most famous sculptors of antiquity, was born about the year 385 B.C.

The statue represents the young Dionysus standing. Both arms are missing and the legs are broken off above the knees. The head was attached when it was excavated, but has since broken off.

A GERMAN deputation of industrialists touring South Africa expect to arrange a trade pact involving £4,600,000. Germany will spend the whole amount received from South African purchases of German goods in buying South African goods, mainly wool.

## SAILING TOMORROW

**Mulnam**, Danish, 1,739 reg. tons, Capt. V. L. Relster, from buoy No. B3, for Holhow, 1 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Tsinan**, British, 2,100 reg. tons, Capt. J. Anderson, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy, 4 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

**Emp. of Russia**, British, 8,889 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

**Pres. Coolidge**, American, 13,029 reg. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe, 5 p.m.—Dollar S.S. Line (Tel. 28171).

**Hai Hing**, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons, Capt. E. Hannevig, from West Point, for Holhow, p.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

**Sarpedon**, British, 6,917 reg. tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from buoy, for Singapore, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

## SAILED YESTERDAY

**Corona** for Shanghai.
**Haldis** for Canton.
**Sinkiang** for Canton.
**Wuchang** for Canton.
**Sulyang** for Shanghai.
**Chang On** for Canton.

## DAMAGED FREIGHTER ARRIVES IN COLONY

### Extent Of Damage To Cargo Unknown

Messrs. Dodwell and Company, local agents for the 6,372 ton British freighter, Thurland Castle, which ran aground on Tam Kan early on Monday morning, yesterday informed the Daily Press that the vessel was refloated at 8 o'clock on Monday night and arrived in Hong Kong about 11.30 p.m. under her own steam. She anchored off Stonecutters Island.

Pending the surveyor's report, the exact extent of damage to the cargo could not be ascertained.

The Thurland Castle will discharge her cargo prior to proceeding into dry-dock.

## ITALY WILL ADHERE TO MONTREUX PACT

### Provides For Dardanelles Remilitarisation

Rome, May 3.

Italy yesterday announced her adherence to the Montreux Agreement subject to certain reservations resulting from her withdrawal from the League of Nations.

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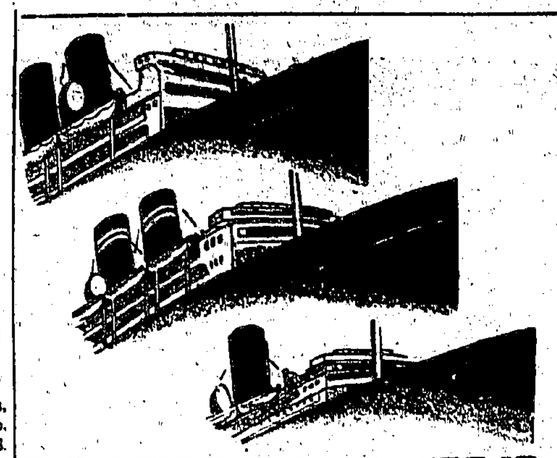

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| NANKIN | 7,000 | 4th June | Shanghai & Japan |
| *SOMALI | 6,000 | 9th June | Shanghai & Japan |
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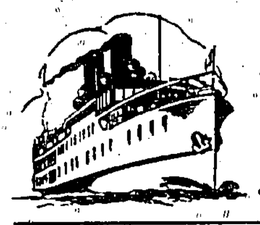

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## *CONVERSATION PIECE*

**Mrs. Gellion holds conversation with H. E. the Governor and a friend at the Macao Races on Sunday.**

## MISSION TO SOUTH SEA IS. CONCLUDED

### Admiral Sir Tsia Returns To Chungking

Chungking, May 3.

**Admiral Sir Tsia Cheng-pin, K.C.M.G., arrived here yesterday after concluding his official mission to the South Sea Islands.**

In an interview with representatives of the press the admiral suggested that, during the period of national resistance, all the social and entertainment expenses, which, according to the speaker are deemed unnecessary, should be expended towards enrichment of the war chest.

He cited that during his tour of the South Sea Islands he received numerous invitations to dinner and other social functions but he only accepted the cards. A sum of over $10,000, intended for his entertainment, was converted to the national treasury at his own request.

It is stated that after paying a visit to President Lin Sen Admiral Tsia will proceed to Chengtu, the provincial capital of Szechuen. (International).

## PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IN CANTON

Canton, May 3.

The Canton populace today joined their compatriots in other parts of the country in launching the patriotic publicity campaign held under the auspices of the Political Affairs Department of the Military Headquarters.

A movement to "comfort" wounded soldiers now receiving medical treatment in Canton was started here along with the publicity campaign.

The campaign will last one week, during which time, 40 members of the publicity corps will go round the city to acquaint the people with the latest war developments and solicit their support for protracted resistance.—(Central News).

# Society Of Two Colonies Attends Macao Race Meeting

## MR. G. W. COOPER FIRST HOLDER OF THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Macao, May 1.

**Bright, happy scenes were witnessed last Sunday at the Macao race meeting which drew a record attendance. Excellent conditions and good racing were the order of the day but, and except for Mr. Li Tse-fong's Gold Sovereign, which paid $142.50 to its backers in the Lappa Handicap, dividends were generally small owing to heavy backing on all starters.**

Public interest was centred on the race for the Governor's Cup, the generous gift of H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamignini de Sousa Barbosa. First holder of this handsome trophy, which typically exemplifies Portuguese craftsmanship, is Mr. G. W. Cooper whose Merry Doer, piloted by jockey Mr. S. L. Yuen, romped in to win by a length.

Better known to the racing public under the pseudonym of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Cooper received the Governor's Cup from the hands of its donor at the conclusion of the race.

Ladies were particularly prominent in the Club grandstand as Macao society literally turned out en bloc to support the meeting. There were many officials of the Colony and their wives, while the military and naval were also well represented.

**GOVERNOR ATTENDS**

H.E. the Governor, accompanied by his son, Marco Antonio, and Lt. A. F. Macedo Pinto, viewed most of the races from the special grandstand and appeared to be as keenly interested.

## *THE TROPHY*

**His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, presenting the Governor's Cup to Mr. Tucker at the Macao Races on Sunday, while Lieut. Macedo Pinto looks on.**

Mr. A. Brilhante Laborinho, Consul for Portugal in Hong Kong, was seen merrily chatting with banker Brig.-Gen. Themudo de Vera and Attorney General Dr. M. de Mascarenhas Galvao.

A happy quartette was made up by Police Commissioner Capt. C. de Sousa, Gorgulho, Postmaster General Mr. Luciano Martins, Lt. J. Montalvao and Mr. A. de Vasconcellos.

## *SWEEP ON THE BIG RACE*

**An interested crowd watches sweep numbers being chalked up for the big race for the Governor's Cup at Macao on Sunday.**

A fifty-fifty Anglo-American union characterised the group which included Pan American's Messrs. C. Barnes and R. Lockhart, Waterworks engineer Mr. H. S. McComb and Mr. C. Luscombe.

Among the punters were seen Mr. L. R. Brown, constructor engineer and Mrs. Brown.

**HONG KONG VISITORS**

Capt. A. Libano Gomes and his daughter Barbara were present, as were also Colonial Secretary Dr. Carlos Sampaio. Elsewhere another group consisted of Private Secretary Lt.-Col. J. Vieira, Harbour Master Capt. Samuel Vieira and Municipal Chairman Lt. Albano R. Oliveira.

Hong Kong visitors were innumerable and among the spectators could be seen the Raven sisters, while Messrs. Ernie Zimmern and D. Lopes gave all appearances of being keen and lucky punters.

Prominent among the Hong Kong visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner, the Misses Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Proulx, Col. Dowbiggin, Miss Lois Fearon, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and Mr. Raymond.

## *MR. GELLION*

**Mr. G.F. Gellion, chairman of the Macao Race Club, looks around a bit outside the Judge's Box.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gellion, through entertaining a large party to lunch, were a bit late for the first race. A far larger party enjoyed their hospitality in their spacious building after the races and the guests sat on the verandahs admiring the wonderful views out to sea.

The ladies' race was just as popular as ever and the girls all rode well.

Local racegoers kept asking themselves whether last Sunday's meeting will be the happy forerunner of regular large attendance for the next two meetings of the first half year on June 12 and July 3.

# Kremlin To Have Control Of Red Army Through Political Commissars

Vladivostok, May 3.

**Expansion and strengthening of the powers of the political commissars of Red Army units are being effected steadily in accordance with the wishes of the Communist Party in Moscow, according to a dispatch from Moscow.**

**The Party organ Pravda and the Red Army organ Krasnaya Zvyez daily are advocating editorially that these commissars be given equal status in the army units with the commander. Their duties would be to "Stalinize" the army.**

The commissariat system in the army originally was created to assure loyalty to the Stalin regime but it steadily lost significance before the real power of the expert officers until the outbreak of the Tukhachevsky incident last May which brought on the revival of the system.

Direction of Red Army units has devolved on the commander and two political commissars, so as to maintain the Soviet system in the army too.

In this connection, the position of Marshal V. Voroshilov, Defence Commissar, is significant. Indications are that his relations with Mr. Josef Stalin are still of the best. Although it is not known how political commissars are to be appointed, it appears that they are all to be under the supervision of Commissar of the Interior M. Yezhov. The Kremlin thus will have control of the Red Army through the commissars.—(International).

## SPAIN'S DELEGATE FOR LEAGUE

Barcelona, May 2.

The Republican Spanish Government has entrusted Senor Alvarez del Vayo, Foreign Minister, with the mission of representing Republican Spain at the next session of the League of Nations and instructed its Ambassador in London, Senor Azcarate, to deputise for him during his absence at Geneva.—(Transocean).

The Legislative Yuan has passed the Bill for the Organization of the People's Assembly and the Bill for the Issue and Amortization of the National Defence Bonds of 1938, says a message to the Standard. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president of the Yuan, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang.

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| Swatow and Shanghai | Kiangsu | 12.30 PM |
| Swatow and *Bangkok | Kweiyang | 2.30 PM |
| Manila, *Japan, *Canada and *U.S.A.,—due Victoria B.C., 29th May | Pres. Jackson | 2.30 PM |
| *Manila, Saigon, *Bangkok, *Straits and *Batavia | Roggeveen | 2.30 PM |
| Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, *Lourenco—Marques, and *South Africa | Roggeveen (To connect with the s.s. Tegelberg at Batavia—leaving Batavia on 24th May) | 2.30 PM |
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| **FRIDAY** | | **Friday, 6th** |
| Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand Via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 23rd May | | Par. 5th 5.00 PM Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 6th 9.00 AM |
| Batavia | Nellore | 8.30 AM |
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